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INNOCENT MAN TARGETED BY PAEDOPHILE HUNTERS

Group claimed it had tracked down 'offender' but victim was wrongly accused, say police

POLICE have called on 'paedophile hunters' to let officers investigate suspected offenders after an innocent 55-year-old Ormskirk man was accused of sexual offences against children on social media.

Ormskirk and Burscough Police said they were made aware of a Facebook post containing a video and images from a group which claimed to have tracked down a sex offender in the town.

On the basis of the group's accusations, the man was taken into custody but after questioning was released with police saying they are satisfied the man is innocent.

Following the incident, officers said anyone with concerns about an individual should contact police and let them investigate.

According to reports, the group confronted the man on his doorstep and accused him of sex offences. They 'live-streamed' the confrontation including the man's protestations that he was innocent.

Report by **Kenny Parker**

A statement from Ormskirk and Burscough Police posted on social media said: "Earlier this month we were made aware of a post by a group on Facebook accusing a man from Ormskirk of sexual offences.

"The man, 55, was arrested by police and later released under investigation. We have looked into the allegation and are satisfied it is a case of mistaken identity.

"We are confident the man originally named by this group was not involved in any attempts to groom children or commit sex offences and he has no previous convictions for such offences.

"He has been released with no further action.

"The post, including video and images, has been removed by the administrator of the Facebook page involved. **Continued inside**

MADUkes performing outside John Lewis.

Ukulele players gather for city's uke-busk

UKULELE players from Ormskirk were among 240 musicians who got together to stage Liverpool's biggest ever uke-busk, in aid of Clatterbridge Cancer Charity.

Players from 27 ukulele bands took part in the 'megabusk' to celebrate World Ukulele Day performing songs: Three Little Birds, You are My Sunshine, and Stand By Me.

The singalong session outside John Lewis was the highlight of a day of free ukulele gigs last Sunday on busking pitches throughout Liverpool One.

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Solicitors' £12.5k boost for animal rescue charity

STAFF at an Ormskirk law firm have once again proved that where there's a will there's a way to raise funds for good causes!

Latest organisation to benefit from the efforts of the team at Dickinson Parker Hill Solicitors during the annual Charity Will Month promotion is the Freshfields Animal Rescue.

The legal eagles raised a bumper £12,587 for the charity which cares for abandoned, abused and unwanted domestic and small farm animals, along with sick and injured wildlife.

That takes the total raised by the Derby Street-based company since first taking part in the scheme in 2009 to more than £116,000. Alder Hey Children's Hospital, Ormskirk Civic Hall, the Neonatal Unit at Ormskirk Hospital, Help for Heroes, Macmillan Cancer Support and Derian House Children's Hospice are other charities to have benefited.

Michael Prendergast presents the cheque to Debbie Hughes and Jane Young from Freshfields Animal Rescue with staff at Dickinson Parker Hill looking on.

Busiest yet

Charity Will Month, held every year in November, works by clients making a donation to the charity rather than paying a fee for their will.

During a busy November making wills, staff at the firm, Michael Prendergast, Leanne Reeman, Carole Connell, Peter Caffrey and Alexandra Kenyon saw more than 225 clients from Ormskirk, Southport and the wider Lancashire and Merseyside areas, ably assisted by Pauline Winrow, Dawn Joyce and Lyndsay Burns.

Partner at Dickinson Parker Hill, Michael Prendergast, said: "The Charity Will Month has proved to be very popular once again with this year being the busiest yet! We would like to thank all our clients for their support and I would also like to thank all our staff for all their hard work and professionalism in supporting the scheme.

"We are delighted to have been able to support Freshfields and raise such a large sum for them. We know how important animal welfare is to many people and we know the money will be put to good use."

Director of Freshfields Animal Rescue, Helen Stanbury, added: "We are thrilled at the generosity of the people of Ormskirk, Southport and wider area in supporting Freshfields. The money raised will make a positive difference in the lives of many animals in the local area and we would like to put on record our thanks to the staff at Dickinson Parker Hill for the work they have done."

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MADUkes performing outside John Lewis.

Local bands join in World Ukulele Day

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Among bands performing were the Ormskirk Ukulele Band, and Maghull bands the Northern Ukes and MADUkes [Maghull and District Ukes], which has 50 regular players members from Ormskirk, Maghull, Lydiate, and Aintree.

They joined some of Liverpool's best-known established ukulele bands for the megabusk including Splintered Ukes, the D'Ukes of Hazzard, Wirral's Broken Strings, and Liverpool Ukulele Orchestra.

Peter Norman, from Old Roan, who is drummer with Splintered Ukes, organised the event with other bands who are all part of the Merseyside Ukulele Group, made up of bands from across the region.

Pete said: "We wanted to bring together as many Merseyside ukulele bands as we could to celebrate World Ukulele Day.

"Playing ukulele brings so much joy to all of us, we wanted a way to share that and spread the good vibes! It's a fantastic fun day of music, to help raise money for a wonderful cause, and hopefully encourage more people to pick up a ukulele and play.

"You can't help but smile when you pick up a ukulele, as [Beatle] George Harrison said. It's wonderful for improving wellbeing, and giving people a sense of purpose, it creates new friendships and spreads waves of positivity throughout the community."

The 2020 World Ukulele Day megabusk follows a similar event in Liverpool last year when 100 players from ten bands took part, raising more than £3,000 for Clatterbridge Cancer Charity. The figure is not yet available for how much was raised this year.

As well as raising money for Clatterbridge Cancer Charity's "Let's Go Green" Appeal, the bands involved in Liverpool's World Ukulele event hoped to encourage more people to pick up the instrument, enjoy music and maybe join one of Merseyside's growing number of ukulele clubs and bands.

Call for businesses to play a bigger part in keeping town tidy

Report by **Kenny Parker**

FOLLOWING an organised litter pick around Ormskirk town centre, Our West Lancashire (OWL) are calling for businesses to do more to keep the town tidy.

As featured in the Champion last week, OWL appealed for volunteers to help with a litter pick on Saturday morning (February 1).

The group says that around 15 people gave up their time to help give the town centre a spruce up including alleyways; backs of shops and near the bus and railway stations. Among the volunteers were residents and members of Edge Hill University's Sustainability Society.

Community action organiser for Our West Lancashire, Kate Mitchell, said: "I was delighted at the good turnout from local people and very pleased to welcome Edge Hill students.

The rubbish that was collected in Ormskirk town centre

Volunteers with the rubbish they collected in the town centre.

"Ormskirk's alleyways are often the first impression visitors get of the town as they walk from car parks into the shopping streets. As with past litter picks, I was appalled at the amount of litter we collected.

"There is more that the town's retailers could and should do to keep the area around their own businesses clean and tidy. I often have to involve the council if a retailer is being particularly negligent over their waste.

"Hopefully, after this litter pick, we can work better together - council, businesses and residents keeping the town centre a clean and pleasant environment."

A spokesperson for West Lancs council said: "The council continues to welcome help from volunteers who wish to contribute to improvements in the local environment and will support volunteer groups by providing litter pickers and bags and collecting the waste afterwards.

"There are a number of areas in the town centre, such as alleyways, that are in private ownership and therefore the responsibility of the private owner. However, council staff regularly liaise with retailers and landowners to find resolutions to litter and waste problems and will raise the issue at the next Ormskirk Town Centre Management Group Meeting.

"The council can take action over complaints regarding specific businesses who do not carry out their duties to store and dispose of waste correctly.

"We would encourage people in all parts of the borough to dispose of their litter appropriately to help keep our streets tidy, either by using a litter bin if one is nearby or taking it home and putting it in their household bin.

"Our Environmental Enforcement Officers make regular patrols and can issue £75 fixed penalty notices to offenders who drop litter. Offenders could also face court action if they do not pay the fixed penalty notice."

Group target innocent man over child sex abuse claims

'Inform us about concerns' police tell paedophile hunters

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"We understand the desire to protect children but any member of the public who has information about child sexual abuse, online or otherwise, should get in contact with the police so we can investigate and bring people to justice."

Social media users have condemned the actions of the group who took the law into their own hands.

One wrote: "That man could have ended his life due to all this. 'Sorry' can sometimes be too late. These groups need to be stopped. Let the police do their job not you." While another wrote: "I have tonight sat in the kitchen of this poor man and his wife, someone I have known for over 20 years, a brave and proud man minding his own business and living a good and honest life when this hell knocks on his door and wreaks havoc on him, his wife and children.

"Tonight I witnessed frustration, anger, despair and fear, but I also witnessed his innocence, his resilience, and his love and courage for his family and his future.

"I am not going to waste words on his accusers . He was keen to tell me to tell you all to publish all you can to all your friends, family through all media sources you are members of about this nightmare he has been facing. It's going to be a long and hard recovery for this lovely family and I humbly ask that you support them in anyway you can thank you."

However, another was more forgiving. She wrote: "This is the first time I've known this [Facebook] group to be mistaken.

"The good work they have done in getting vile monsters off the streets definitely outweighs this one mistake, in my opinion."

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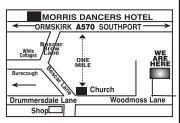

Government to take over running of beleaguered rail service

End of the line for Northern

Report by **Henry James**

THE Government is to take over running services on the heavily criticised Northern Rail network.

Announcing the move, Transport secretary, Grant Shapps said he recognised that the rail network in the north had 'fallen far short' of delivering the service passengers need and deserve.

And therefore, he was stripping the operator, Northern Rail, of its franchise five years early. The move came as Northern was named the worst train operator in Britain.

Mr Shapps said: "Northern's network is huge and complex and some of the things which are wrong are not going to be quick or easy to put right. But I am determined that Northern passengers see real and tangible improvements across the network as soon as possible.

"Today marks the first small step towards the North taking back control of its railways and its people taking back control of their travelling lives. There will be no more leaving behind. This Government is committed to levelling-up."

A series of measures will now be introduced. These include:

- Bringing in a number electric trains from elsewhere on the network, boosting capacity for commuters into Manchester and Leeds.
- Lengthening platforms at 30 stations by the spring, in addition to the 30 already completed, to allow longer trains to run.
- All existing trains to be deep-cleaned and cleaning reviewed to ensure passengers experience the service 'they deserve from the first train to the last'.
- The Government will build on the recent agreement with ASLEF (the train drivers' trade union) and improve the reliability of Sunday services.

A Northern Rail train - the company has been heavily criticised for the number of cancellations and late-running services.

Mr Shaps said the Government recognises the scale of the challenge ahead. The Northern network serves more than 108 million passenger journeys a year on 2,800 daily services, calling at 528 stations.

He said to ensure a new vision for the railway is put in place, there will be a 'top to bottom' review of everything from operational management, to rostering patterns and, most critically, customer experience.

It will also include setting up a cross-industry task force to deliver recommendations for improving capacity and performance.

Many of Northern's problems are believed to be infrastructure-related and with that in mind, Mr Shaps wants Network Rail (who are responsible for rail infrastructure) to look at a comprehensive new 'masterplan' to review congestion around Manchester.

The Government says the decision to take back control of the network does not reflect on the staff of Northern who are described as "dedicated, hard-working and committed to their customers."

And it says the move will not affect jobs or introduce changes to fares or tickets for passengers."

Roger Bell of the Ormskirk, Preston and Southport Travellers' Association, welcomed the decision, but added a note of caution. He said: We have been waiting for this to happen but we feel that something might have to give in the reorganisation. For instance, we hope we don't lose the Southport to Piccadilly service again.

"Just taking the franchise back will not solve much in the short term. The main problem is the capacity issue through Manchester. There isn't enough space to run all the trains through Manchester.

"The new management of the nationalised services also needs to rebuild the relationship with crews and train drivers."

Transport for the North has welcomed the news. Chief executive, Barry White, said: "Our hard-pressed passengers have been calling for action for some time - as have our members. Now, at last, we have the chance of a fresh start. Action has been taken and we can move forward. This new initiative must put passengers first and provide a reliable rail service that rebuilds trust that has been lost."

Northern was operated by parent company German-owned Arriva Rail North. Chris Burchell, managing director of Arriva's UK Trains division, said: "Largely, because of external factors, the franchise plan had become undeliverable".

He claimed the company had "helped set strong foundations for future improvement on the network."

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Campaign to finally bring back Burscough Curves is right on track!

Report by **Danielle Thompson**

HOPES that the Burscough Curves could be reinstated was given a huge boost this week after West Lancs MP Rosie Cooper joined forces with Southport MP Damien Moore to launch a bid for their return.

Last week, Transport Secretary Grant Shapps launched a £500million government fund to help restore historic railway lines closed in the 1960s after the Beeching report – which included the Burscough Curves.

The Curves, which formed a link between the Ormskirk-Preston and Southport-Wigan lines, were culled in the sixties and the tracks removed, although the formation survives.

Importantly, the new fund is only for routes that already exist, like the Curves, not new routes.

The plan was promised in November's Conservative election manifesto – but it has hit opposition, with Labour calling it 'meaningless' and suggesting the fund would reopen just 25 miles of railway – while the Rail, Maritime and Transport union described it as a 'drop in the ocean.'

The Burscough Curves and (inset) MP Damien Moore speaking in Parliament

Southport MP Damien Moore spoke at the Transport and Business parliamentary questions at the House of Commons last week, when he asked the Transport Secretary: "Historically, one of the greatest areas of disparity is between the cities and regional seaside towns such as mine in Southport.

"Would my right honourable friend agree with me that the reopening of the Burscough Curves line would also give Southport users the greatest access to the network but would also contribute significantly to our tourist and retail economics?"

The Transport Secretary agreed and urged all MPs to attend a Beeching event in the house 'to find out how to apply for their scheme and to take that forward in their own constituencies.'

Mr Moore revealed that he and West Lancs MP Rosie Cooper, who has been campaigning for years for the return of the Curves, will be working together to bid for the funds.

Ms Cooper and a representative for Mr Moore attended a question-and-answer session on Tuesday, February 4 at the House of Commons for MPs to find out more about submitting a bid – and both asked the Transport Secretary additional questions that would help to enable them to do this.

Police officer admits to 'inappropriate contact' with other women

Report by **Kenny Parker**

A police constable has admitted inappropriate contact with six women including having sex with one of them.

PC Stuart Lunt, 36, of Greaves Close, Appley Bridge, appeared at Liverpool Crown Court on February 3. where he pleaded guilty to a charge of misconduct in public office between November 2013 and February 28 last year.

The charge involves him having inappropriate telephone contact and social media messages with the women and having sexual activity with one of them on August 10, 2018.

Lunt was based in Chorley, Lancashire. His barrister Richard Orme said that there would be a basis of plea – meaning it is accepted that a crime has occurred but in circumstances different to those alleged by the prosecution.

Mr Orme asked for psychiatric and pre-sentence reports to be prepared and the defendant was further remanded on bail by Judge Andrew Menary, QC, the Recorder of Liverpool, to await sentence on March 30.

The judge told bearded Lunt that he was adjourning sentence to enable the reports to be drawn up and added a condition to his bail that he co-operates with the preparation of those reports.

"The fact I am adjourning sentence for reports must not be taken as any indication. The court will consider all matters on the next occasion," he said.

Strike action to be held at Edge Hill

EDGE Hill University will be hit with 14 days of strike action this month and in March, the University and College Union (UCU) has announced.

Action will start on Thursday, February 20 and escalate each week, culminating with a week-long walkout from Monday March, 9-Friday, March 13.

The disputes centres on 'the sustainability of the Universities Superannuation Scheme' as well as rising costs for members, 'universities' failure to make significant improvements on pay, equality, casualisation and workloads.'

Man accused of sending death threats to West Lancs MP set to appear in court

A MAN who is accused of sending threatening letters to MP Rosie Cooper, along with former prime minister Theresa May and Labour MPs Jess Phillips will stand trial in June, a court has heard.

Rakeem Malik, 53, who uses a wheelchair, appeared at Birmingham Crown Court on Monday via a prison video-link hearing. He did not indicate pleas to four counts of making threats to kill and two charges under the Malicious Communications Act.

He will now face a plea hearing on May 11 and his trial will start on June 29. During the 10-minute hearing, Malik spoke to confirm his name and that he could hear what was happening. He was then remanded in custody.

Malik is charged with three counts of making threats to kill West Lancashire MP Ms Cooper in May 2019.

The judge, Avik Mukherjee, adjourned the case and told Malik he would have to be put through a medical before appearing in person before the court for a plea and trial preparation hearing.

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Merseyrail named best franchised rail operator in passenger survey

Report by **Henry James**

MERSEYRAIL has been named the best franchised rail operator in the country, following results from the National Rail Passenger Survey for autumn 2019.

The company achieved 91 per cent overall satisfaction among passengers in the bi-annual survey, conducted by independent consumer watchdog Transport Focus - the largest published rail passenger satisfaction survey in the world and a respected industry barometer.

Merseyrail's satisfaction rate was nine per cent higher than the national average and was deemed 'especially significant' given that surveys were carried out during a time when platform upgrade works activity was being carried out across the network preparing stations for the new fleet of trains that will begin to operate later this year.

Merseyrail managing director, Andy Heath.

Station staff were praised, with passengers found to be the most satisfied in the country by their attitude and helpfulness, while Merseyrail also topped the charts for frequency of trains and value for money.

The company is consistently adjudged one of the best performing rail operators in the country, having been named the most punctual for the last two years and achieving its best performing year ever in 2019, with 96.36 per cent of trains running on schedule.

Merseyrail managing director, Andy Heath, said: "Topping the survey for station staff attitude and helpfulness, value for money and frequency of service is especially pleasing as we know this is what our customers want from their local rail network.

"As we move forward and begin to introduce the new, state-of-the-art trains we aim to continue to improve and provide the high-quality service we have become known for."

Rock 'n' roll fundraiser returns to Civic

GIG4Life, a venture between Cancer Research UK and local rock bands, will be returning to Ormskirk's Civic Hall for its first fundraising concert of the year on Saturday, February 22

Starting at 7.30pm, 'Rockin At The Civic' promises a 'great night of music from the 50s, 60s and 70s wth Gig4Life resident bands, Shooter and The Rebels, together with guests, Searchin', The Rockin Relics, Ritchie Thompson, Sue Raymond and Simon Smithies. Tickets, priced £12 including a hot-pot supper, are available from the civic hall (tel. 01695 576607) and Hesfords DIY, Moorgate, (tel. 01695 572564). For further information contact Keith Hubbard on 07773 337 681 .

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Pensioners' fury over 'missing' hotel bed!

Trio demand full refund after holiday 'mix up' left them sharing two beds

Report by **Kenny Parker**

PENSIONER Frank Christian and pals John Bernard and Bernard Fitzgibbon were really looking forward to festive fun in the sun when they splashed out £1,145 each for a 10-day stay over Christmas on Spain's Costa Blanca.

But the trio were left disappointed when they arrived at their 'premium' hotel in Benidorm to find the room they were booked into only had TWO beds!

As a result, 71-year-old Frank from Ormskirk and his fellow septuagenarians had to push the two together and sleep top and tail!

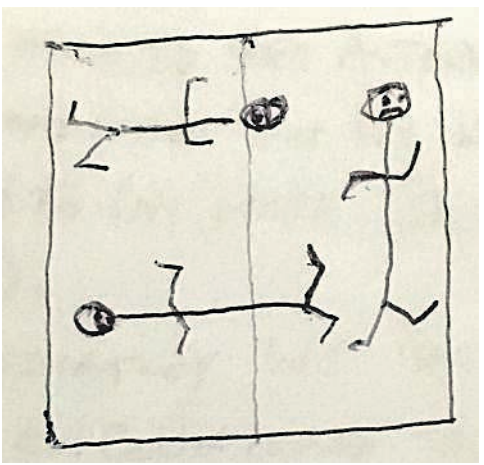
Now they are demanding a full refund or a replacement holiday from travel agents Hays Travel.

The friends - all grandads - booked the trip through the company's Ormskirk office in Burscough Street.

Frank said: "We picked The Flash hotel because it appeared to be something special, even though it was a bit more expensive than we usually pay. And being located right in the centre of the town we reasoned it would save us a lot of walking

"We did point out in the shop when we booked that the brochure only showed two beds in the room but we were assured an extra bed would be provided."

Having dealt with Hays previously and always found them to be "great" Frank was happy to go ahead. Upon arrival however, the pals found that there were only two beds in the room.



Frank made this sketch to illustrate how the trio had to arrange the two beds.

After four days of meetings with representatives of Jet2, the airline which flew them to Spain, they were offered alternative accommodation but Frank says it was too far away from the town centre and they were also asked to pay an extra £330.

Jet2 insisted that the 'mix-up' was down to Hays Travel.

On return to the UK, Hays initially offered them £1,000 between them and then added £100 each in travel vouchers, which they refused, demanding either a full refund or another holiday.

Frank, said: "As far as we are concerned we did not get what we paid for."

Hays say they believe the compensation offer was fair. A spokesperson for the travel agent said: "We are sorry to hear of the customer's continued dissatisfaction. The matter has been raised to director level and an enquiry with Jet2 carried out

"Having considered all factors, we believe that our initial gesture of £1,000 was fair, however, we added an additional £300 worth of holiday vouchers as a gesture of goodwill."

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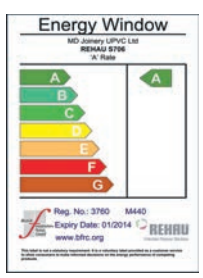

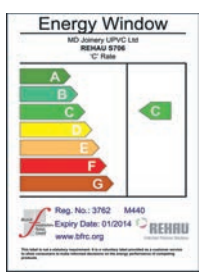

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Former sprint ace swaps fast lane for bowling green

Brian aims to attract youngsters to 'gentle art' of trundling

Report by **Kenny Parker**

Brian with his trophies after winning all the major domestic sprint championships in 1972.

WHEN former Olympic sprinter Brian Green spotted an article in the Champion appealing for new members at a local sports club he was quick out of the blocks to respond.

And although the pace at Ormskirk Bowling Club is a lot more gentle than during his days as the UK's 100m record holder, the 78-year-old soon developed a taste for trundling.

Now a year later he has been appointed press liaison officer for the Altys Lane club with the aim especially of helping to promote the sport to the younger generation.

Born in Ormskirk and resident in Skelmersdale, Brian first started running in sports days at Hudson County Primary School, Maghull and later joined the Liverpool Pembroke and St Helens-based Pilkington Harriers clubs.

At just 5ft 5ins, Brian was on the short side for a sprinter and something of a late developer, but he went on to become the national AAAs champion at 100m, as well as claiming the British record with a time of 10.1 seconds.

He also represented England at three successive Commonwealth Games (1970, 1974 and 1978), winning a bronze medal as a member of the 4 x 100m relay squad in the 1970 event.

And he was selected for the Great Britain team at the Munich Olympics in 1972, competing in the 100m, 200m and 4 x 100m relay and reaching the semi-finals in both 100m events.

Later he was crowned European Masters Champion in Strasbourg in 1981 and was a bronze medallist in the World Masters Championships in 1982

But it wasn't just on the track that Brian excelled - he also competed in the World Bobsleigh Championships in both four-man and two-man teams and for five years played hockey for Ormskirk and Lancashire!

Turning his hand to coaching, he qualified as national athletics coach and also became the first dedicated fitness trainer at St Helens Rugby League club.

Away from sport meanwhile, Brian was chosen as a 'model' for the cover of the Frankie Goes to Hollywood chart-topping 1984 hit record *Relax*!

For the last 10 years of his working life he ran his own podiatry practice but now requires dialysis three times a week for a kidney condition and is hoping for a transplant soon.

He said: "After retirement, I took up hill walking but missed competitive sport. When I read the piece in the Champion by Ormskirk Bowling Club coach Ian Gill inviting people to try the game, I decided to give it a go."

And although it's world away from his days burning up the track, Brian was immediately hooked. "Obviously there's a huge difference between 100metres, which is all about strength and power, and bowls which is a game of gentle exercise but requiring a very high skill. But bowls is a game for all ages and genders and I would particularly encourage youngsters to take part in one of our beginners events to be arranged in the spring."

Green on the green - Brian at Ormskirk Bowling Club.

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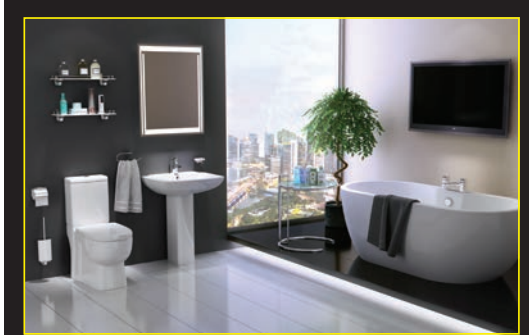

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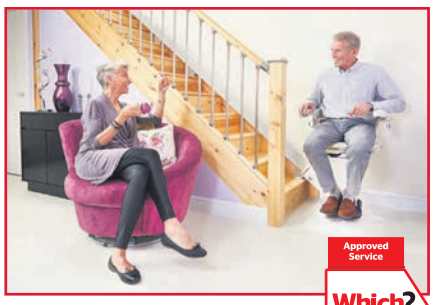

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Helpers are needed, mostly in spring and summer, to help care for the Baby Garden memorial area and the staff Education Centre garden at the Ormskirk site and also at Southport's Garden of Reflection.

The trust expects to recruit more than one person to cover all the work which will not involve any heavy lifting, mowing or tree surgery.

Jobs the volunteers will be asked to tackle will include weeding, deadheading, planting and pruning; clearing pathways and keeping garden areas tidy; and watering during dry spells

Anyone who would like to give a few hours is asked to contact volunteer services manager, Irene Gardner either by email at irenegardner@nhs.net or by ringing 01704 704796.

Trust chief executive, Trish Armstrong, said: "Volunteering is an enriching experience for all involved.

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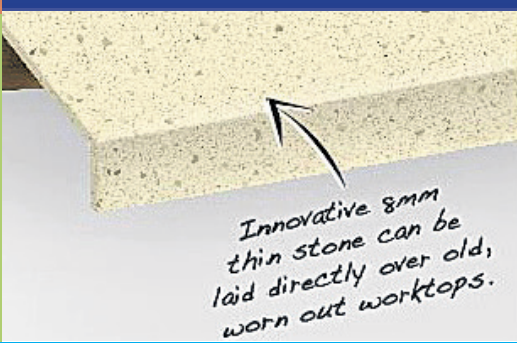

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Chief Constable of Merseyside Andy Cooke.

Chief Constable of Merseyside, Andy Cooke, who is also the national policing lead for crime and a holder of the Queen's police Medal, will debate whether the role of police and crime commissioners undermines one of the 'Peelian' principles of policing that chief constables should be operationally independent of policing and political influences in decision-making.

He said: "I'm delighted to be returning to the impressive facilities and warm welcome of Edge Hill for this second annual lecture.

"The relationships and accountability between all chief constables and police & crime commissioners should be subject to debate and scrutiny, so this is a great opportunity to discuss it further."

Andy's arguments will be led by his extensive policing experience. His policing career has spanned two police forces, seeing him serve as a detective at every rank, with significant experience in leading investigations into murder, corruption and covert operations before his appointment as Chief Constable of Merseyside Police in 2016.

Entitled 'Do policing and politics make happy bedfellows? Or is operational independence - a fundamental principle of British policing - being eroded?' the event is free and open to the public.

It will be held in the university's Law and Psychology building from 5.30pm.

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Council decision to withdraw market stalls service raises safety concerns

I AM writing to voice my concern at the decision to withdraw the stall hire and erection service provided by the council at the Thursday and Saturday markets in Ormskirk.

The stalls which are currently provided are robust enough to withstand the elements. The ones which a few stall holders bring to the market as an alternative are in many cases not fit for purpose and in high winds could easily be blown over and pose a danger to shoppers.

Currently these structures are often in close proximity to and attached to, the council stalls, which provide a safe anchor point. If the council-provided stalls are withdrawn from April, as proposed, I am concerned that this will present a health and safety risk as described above.

Furthermore, who is going to ensure/check that the stalls erected, post-April, are safe for members of the public to visit?

I also fear that the withdrawal of the council service will result in fewer stall holders coming to the market. Having to transport, erect and deconstruct their own stalls will add significant time to their day and for some it may not be practical or desirable and cause them to look elsewhere to take their business.

From a purely aesthetic perspective, I favour the uniformity and traditional look of the council stalls. The way they are placed allows a free flow of people through and around the market. I dread to think what the market will look like as stall holders are enforced to bring in their own constructions of various shapes, sizes and designs.

Ormskirk Market has been held in the town centre for 100s of years and continues to be an attraction to shoppers for miles around to the benefit of the local shops, bars, cafes and thus the economy.

As our elected representatives the council should be looking at ways of ensuring the market's continued long-term prosperity by finding innovative ways of attracting more people to the town, rather than proposing these short-sighted, short-term, cost-cutting measures, which may have irreversible consequences.

I have contacted the councillors responsible with the following questions. How and why was this proposal made? What alternatives were considered? How was the consultation process conducted?

So far I have not received a reply.

M. P., by email.

It seems like the growth of university is supported to detriment of everything else

I WAS most impressed by the front page story (January 22) of the efforts being made by Mr Graham Gilbert to save our traditional Thursday and Saturday markets which I believe have been going since about 1290-ish.

Sadly, I think Mr Gilbert is going to end up being disappointed, because it seems to me, that despite the trend in sourcing local produce from our rich farmland, our pathetic councillors are determined to support the growth of Edge Hill University to the detriment of everything else.

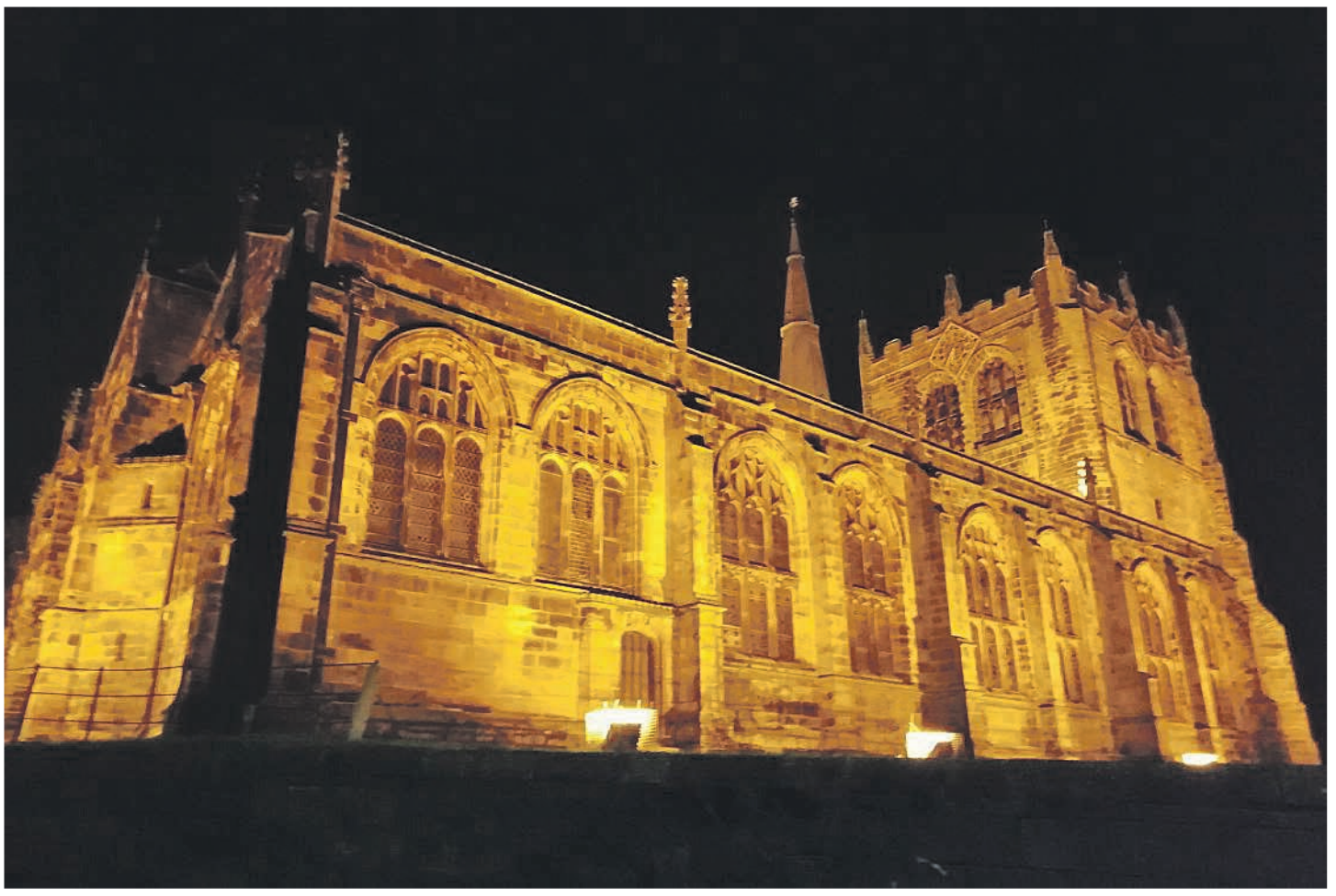
I have lived in Ormskirk since the early 1990s and have seen a marked decline over the years, particularly it seems in the last five years or so.

I seem to recall that several years ago, there were plans to upgrade the market stalls and change the layout to make it more user-friendly. What happened to that?

So perhaps its time to make a change to the signage that drivers see as they approach the town from 'Ormskirk Historic Market Town' to the more truthful 'Ormskirk home of Edge Hill University'.

Derek Andrews, by email.

PICTURE of the week



READER Elizabeth Prescot submitted this photo and writes: "I was born in Ormskirk 56 years ago and love that there are still sights that make me go 'wow' just by walking a different way or approaching from a different direction.
"We are so lucky to have such historic and majestic buildings in Ormskirk."
If you would like to submit a photo to be considered for the Champion's Picture of the Week slot, you can simply email it to us, as a J-peg attachment, to editorial@champnews.com. Please remember to include your name and the area where you live, along with brief caption details to accompany your photograph.
Although we are unable to publish all photos submitted for favour of publication, we do very much appreciate your contributions

Some common sense needed to see what's at stake for market

WITH regards to Martin Pagett's letter ('Loss of market stalls is a disaster for town' January 15) I have lived in Ormskirk over 50 years and worked many years in the town, always seeing how the market on Thursdays and Saturdays, draws so many people in regardless of the weather.

It is bad enough that so many shops have closed, which I think is due to high rents and shopping online.

As for West Lancs Council saying that erecting the stalls and later removing them costs £84,000 per year, wait and see what the overall loss of the market will cost! And the offer of free rent to stall holders from January to March, a time when they take holidays, just seems like a bribe.

I was glad to see the front page story (January 22) showing businessman Graham Gilbert making so much effort to get signatures for his petition against the council's decision. No doubt the council will say they are not stopping the market, but that is what they might as well do.

Hopefully though with some common sense they will realise what is at stake for Ormskirk as a market town.

Mrs Ida Craven, Aughton.

Thanks to a true gent

I WOULD like to thank the gentleman, who I assume is an Ormskirk resident, who came to my daughter's aid on Wednesday, January 22.

She suffered a ruptured disc in her back whilst at work and had to make her way home on Merseyrail.

After an extremely painful walk from her office to Moorfields station she was quite distressed by the time she reached the platform. The gentleman concerned asked her if there was a problem and, if so, could he help?

She had placed her bag on the floor and couldn't even bend to pick it up. He carried the bag for her and assisted her on to the train to Ormskirk.

Because of her back she had to stand all the way to Town Green and the gentleman sat close by and kept an eye on her.

At Town Green he again carried the bag and assisted her down from the train on to the platform where my wife and I were waiting.

We are extremely grateful to him. In this ridiculous age of PC and #Metoo, it is a pleasure to encounter a person who uses common sense and consideration. Sadly, I fear many people would have walked by!

B. E. Banks, Aughton.

We welcome your views...

IF you've got a view on a topic of local or national interest which you would like to share with the readers of the Champion, why not drop us a line?

Letters can be posted or emailed to the respective addresses listed at the top of this page. They should be concise, preferably no more than 350 words, and include the sender's name, address and contact details, although not necessarily for publication.

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Give us back our street cleaner - and pride in our town

I HAVE lived in Skelmersdale for many years and we had a brilliant street cleaner in our area of Birch Green, never seeing any rubbish which lazy people drop.

But now he has been moved the streets are full of rubbish again.

When something works why change the system?

Come on West Lancs Council give us back our pride in our town.

Ginette Brun,
Inskip, Skelmersdale.

Footpath upgrade is good news - but beware of bus station paving!

I'M pleased to see an upgrade of the footpath/cycleway from the railway to the bus station - but what happens to the pedestrians/cyclists when they reach the atrocious paving on the bus station?

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‘Outstanding’ surgeons scoop national awards

TWO orthopaedic surgeons at the Southport and Ormskirk Hospital NHS Trust have won national awards.

Krushroo Suraliwala and Imran Ullah were named Best Musculoskeletal Trauma Principal Investigator and Best Musculoskeletal Trauma Trainee Principal Investigator, respectively, in the National Institute for Health Research Network Awards.

They were presented with their awards at a ceremony at Newcastle.

The research was part of a multi-centre project with the potential to alter national clinical guidelines. Professor Matthew Costa, national specialty lead for trauma and emergency care, described the two surgeons’ work as “outstanding in a very strong field of applicants.”

Pictured are (from left) Professor Matthew Costa, Imran Ullah, Anna Morris and Krushroo Suraliwala.

Mr Suraliwala said Anna Morris, musculo-skeletal research practitioner, and her research team gave invaluable input to the Orthopaedic department in the study.

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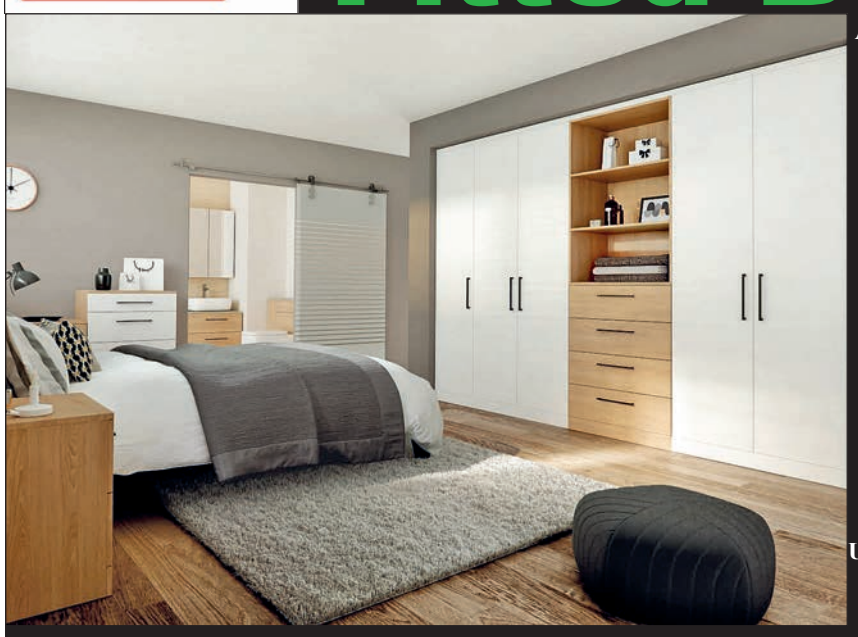

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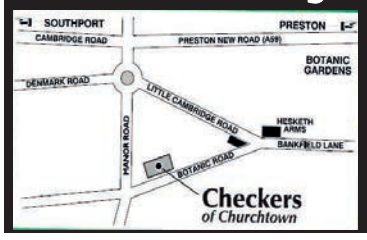

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Veterans blast Legion's 'terrible decision' to close Byng House

Report by **Danielle Thompson**

VETERANS have reacted with dismay to the news that the Royal British Legion is to close Byng House in Southport.

The Champion revealed last week that the centre, which offers respite breaks to forces veterans and their families, is to cease operating and the building put up for sale.

Byng House was opened 10 years ago and has been a destination for members of the armed forces community who are lonely, have combat stress, are in hard times financially, or even terminally ill.

The move to close Byng House has led to widespread anger among veterans.

Chairman of the Southport branch of the Legion, Colin Hughes, told the Champion: "We are losing a valuable resource with the closure of Byng House.

"The RBL have been deliberating on it for a long time as to whether the centre is viable or not. I have myself suggested other uses for the building including tightening the criteria and only taking those who are more vulnerable on referrals, or even charging a reduced rate for holidays, but these suggestions made were deemed not viable.

"All four centres run by the Legion will close saving the organisation £5million. This will be redirected into services.

"I am now concerned that people will not be giving funds to the Poppy Appeal in November as a gesture against the closure of Byng House but, really, the only people who will suffer as a result of this would be veterans across the UK.I think that veterans who need help in Southport in the future will have to go to Southport Soup Kitchen or the Salvation Army, so we need to make sure they get the support that they need.

Byng House in Southport.

'Disgusting'

"There will be no tea and coffee sessions for veterans on Tuesday afternoons because of this decision so we are looking for another organisation to offer us a venue so we can continue to host them."

Roland Sutton, 64, a veteran who served for 46 years with the Royal Artillery and the Royal Logistics Corps, said: "It's absolutely disgusting that they have closed Byng House - it's terrible news. They are forcing veterans back into social isolation.

"They (Legion) have taken away something so positive - the banter and feeling here is not like something that anyone would be able to understand. It's taking something away that was a specialist service for those with PTSD - some won't be able to go on holiday now at all. It could have been modernised without being culled, as it's such a brilliant service and the staff were fantastic. Veterans from across the country came here."

Keith Mitchell, chairman of the Mawdesley branch of the RBL, added: "As a member of the Royal British Legion for 30 years, I'm appalled that the trustees of the Legion have closed Byng House with immediate effect.

"To add insult to injury, they have decided to sell the buildings instead of keeping them as an asset using them as care homes, as the RBL don't have any in the North.

"People give and donate to the Legion for the welfare benefit of the Armed Service community and their dependents, not financial stockpiling."

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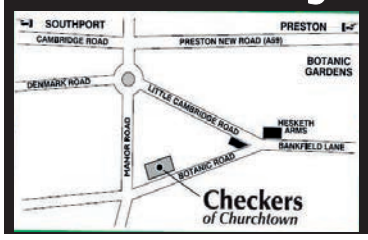

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Pupils team up with artist to create 'tree of values'

TALENTED pupils at a West Lancs primary school teamed up with a professional artist to create a colourful mural in the form of a six-foot 'tree' representing their school's values.

With financial support from local house builders and fundraising efforts by the school community, youngsters at Banks St Stephen's CE Primary worked with an artist from Lancashire company Primart Installations to design and paint the colourful, three dimensional 'Tree of Values' in the school hall.

Set against a backdrop of the local rural landscape painted by pupils, the 'tree' - complete with multi-coloured 'leaves' - was created as a permanent reminder of the school's aims to promote friendship, love, hope, thankfulness, compassion and helpfulness.

Seddon Homes, who have built a new housing development at neighbouring Hawtree Grove, gave £1,000 to the project, while contributions also came from the sale of toast at playtimes and a donation by the Friends of St Stephen's.

Deputy head teacher at the school in Greaves Hall Avenue, Michelle Mussell, said: "Our pupils are so proud that they all had a hand in making the 'tree'for the school. It's become very much a part of our school life. "

Seddon Homes' head of sales & marketing, Suzanne Hallworth, added: "We're delighted to have been able to help make the project possible, The hard work and creativity involved, from the initial design to the completed tree, is amazing. Every member of the school should be proud to be part of such a unique achievement."

Year 5 and 6 pupils at Banks St Stephen's CE Primary who all helped to create the school's 'tree of values'.

Co-op store refused to let pregnant woman buy heartburn medication

30-year-old turned away because she couldn't prove she was over 25!

Report by **Kenny Parker**

THE Co-op has apologised after a 30-year-old pregnant woman was refused heartburn medication at one of its stores because she couldn't prove she was over 25 - even though she had bought the same product there every other day for nearly three months!

Hayley Chantler, who was 38 weeks pregnant at the time, was left "upset and distressed" when she was turned away from the store in Town Green Lane, Aughton.

Her dad, Colin Tivey, told the Champion: "Hayley suffers from intense heartburn and has been buying packs of Gavison from the Co-op in Aughton every other day for the last 10 to 15 weeks.

"If she doesn't take the medication the heartburn gets so bad sometimes that she is physically sick.

"She felt extremely unwell and was pleading with the store assistant and the manager to let her buy the Gaviscon but in the end she left the shop really upset and distressed.

"After walking back home she got in her car and drove to a pharmacy where they served her with Gaviscon straight away.

"Hayley has said that because of the way she was treated she will never use the Co-op again."

A spokesperson for Co-op said: "We have a duty to age-restrict some products and medicines, that can potentially cause harm. Our colleagues receive extensive training in carrying out Challenge 25 checks, but sometimes err on the side of caution, as is the case in this instance. We apologise for any upset which has been caused."

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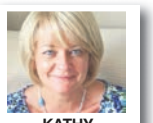
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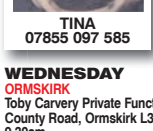
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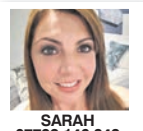
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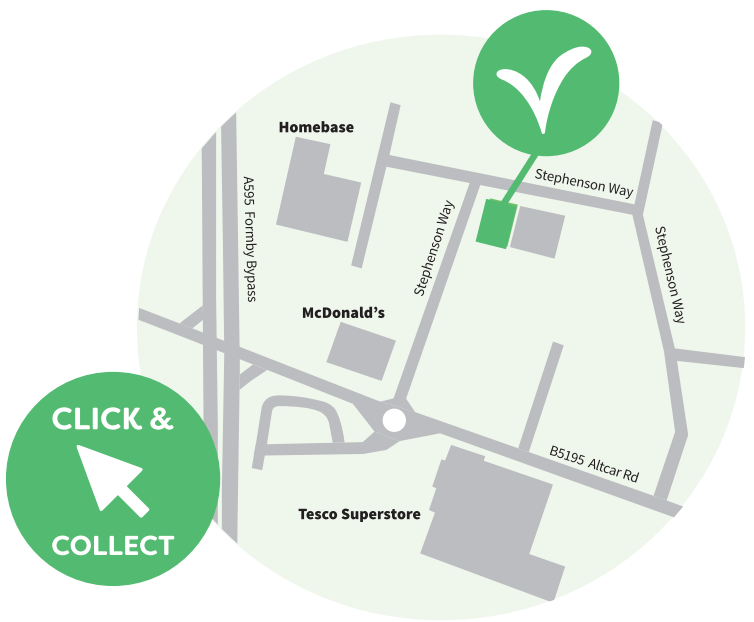

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Double donation boost for hospice

QUEENSCOURT Hospice, which receives less than a quarter of its funding from the NHS, has been given a double boost in the shape of donations of £817 and £800 respectively.

Members of the Southport and Ormskirk Law Society presented a cheque for £817, the proceeds of their annual dinner held at the Vincent Hotel in Southport.

Current president of the society, Gill Dowling, was keen to use the opportunity to raise funds for the hospice in Kew that provides support for patients in West Lancs, Southport and Formby with serious illnesses.

Gill, head of property at Brighouses Solicitors in Southport, said: "I was inspired by my 12-year-old son Zack who has raised £2,000 for the hospice through a series of fundraisers. My mum also volunteers at the hospice and has organised very successful fundraising.

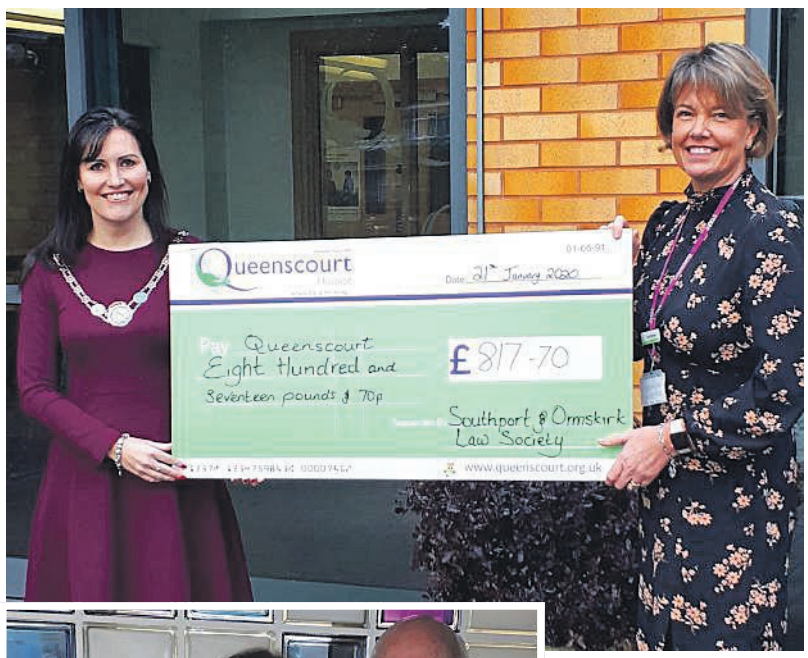
"The dinner was supported by many local firms and we asked those attending to make a donation. It proved a huge success with amazing generosity shown to raise an incredible £817.70."

Meanwhile, Rufford pensioner Ron Snape donated £800 in memory of his late wife, Pauline who passed away at the age of 79 in August 2018 following a five-year battle with Parkinson's disease.

Ron has previously raised funds for Parkinson's UK and the North West Air Ambulance in memory of Pauline.

Shortly before she was diagnosed with Parkinson's, Pauline suffered a broken neck after a fall down stairs and was airlifted to hospital in Liverpool by the North West Air Ambulance.

Aisling Halligan-Giles from Queenscourt Hospice said: "One of our supporters, Ron Snape, raised an amazing £800 in memory of his late wife, Pauline. He held several fundraising events, including a strawberry tea and coffee mornings, alongside donations from family and friends."



● **Above: Southport and Ormskirk Law Society president Gill Dowling (left) presents the cheque for £817.70 to Judith Stewart, fundraising manager at Queenscourt Hospice.**

● **Left: Rufford pensioner Ron Snape hands over his cheque for £800 to Janice Honeyman-Thorp from the hospice.**

Recruits welcome at new church craft group

A NEW craft group at All Saints Church, Appley Bridge is seeking to recruit members.

The group will meet at the church in Finch Lane on Thursdays from 1 to 3.30pm and all are welcome to go along and take any kind of handicraft for "an informal, chatty, crafty time."

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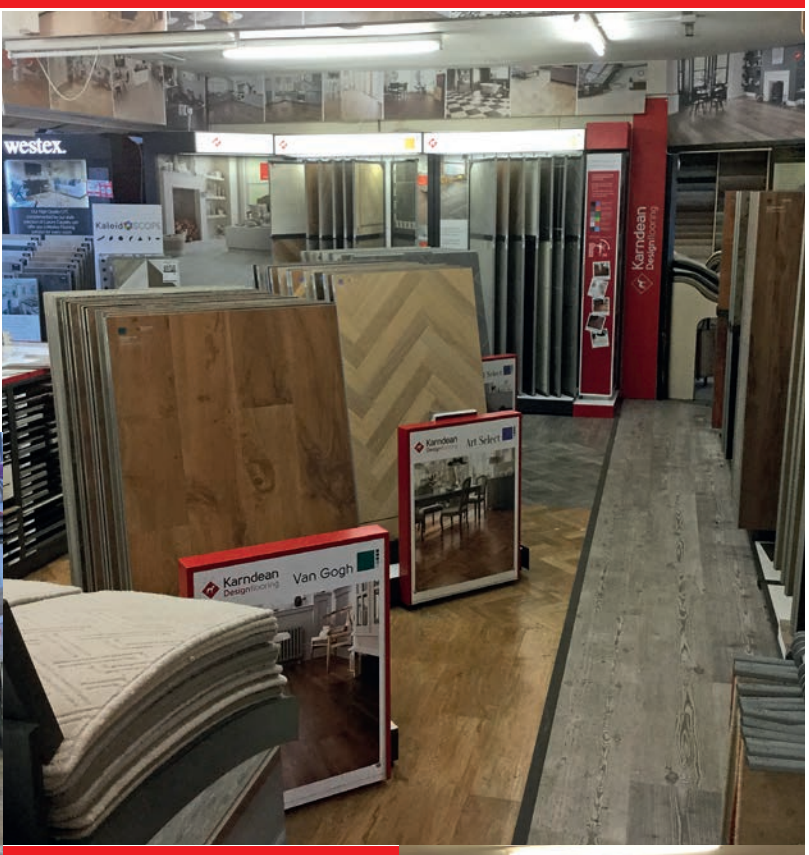

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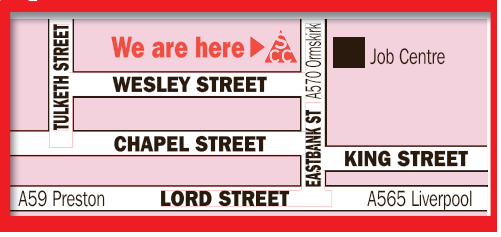

If it's ok to jet to Spain then please allow me time on my old diesel boat

HERE we are, very nearly two months after the shortest day, post-Brexit and Liverpool FC doing very nicely thank-you without my help - so what to talk about?

Well, personally I suppose the next big event in my calender must be my first 2020 Norfolk Broads holiday on my lovely old motor cruiser *Manxman*. Particularly since the way the climate change arguments are going I have no idea for how long I will be able to do this as the old girl relies on her 2.2 litre BMC diesel engine (which first saw service in an FX3 taxi).

Although I honestly don't see how banning this old thumper would make a ha'pence worth of difference to our climate. My few annual weeks, in which the engine is running only for a fraction of the time, must, I think, compare pretty favourably with a jet flight to Spain, let alone the Caribbean. Anyhow, I intend to enjoy my wee boat as much as I can, while I can.

Actually, this first cruise of the year is always a bit fraught until it actually gets under way as *Manxman* will have been standing in her wet-shed for six months or so. A wet-shed is the best place for a wooden boat to be as she is in the water (which stops the hull drying out and leaking like the proverbial) but undercover (which protects against the worst frost and keeps the varnish-work out of weather).

But would you be confident your car would start if you had left it standing in a just about as damp an environment as you can get for six months? And it's not just getting the motor running that could (should?) be problematical, it's everything else electrical too -from the lights to the TV.

And yet, each year I clamber aboard clutching the ignition key and very nearly every time in the 35 years I have owned the boat, after a little churning she bursts into healthy, throbbing life!

I must admit last 'boating season' I became aware of the very latest electric cruisers (though most at the moment are really hybrids) not because of the noise they make, but the lack of it. I reckon it would take a bit of getting used to. For an old hand like me the sound of a healthy diesel is somehow comforting, but these new creations are certainly most impressive. Although I wonder just how somebody like myself could reasonably buy one second-hand, as my late brother George and I did with *Manxman* all those years ago.

These behemoths of the electric age carry a battery of batteries, if you see what I mean. *Manxman* has but three (two for 'domestic' use and the other to start her. I have no idea how many these hybrids carry, but just think of the expense when you need to replace say, a dozen high-quality batteries all in one go. The mind boggles.

Still, sufficient unto the day is the evil there of (as I now know it says in the Bible, though I still think Shakespeare 'borrowed' it).

While I can I intend thoroughly to enjoy *Manxman*. With just a little bit of luck we two can get old together (at 55 years, she is rapidly catching up). And I am truly sorry if our pollution offends anybody. After all, I no longer have a car so in a very few years all my travel (be it bus or train) should be pollution-free so surely I can be allowed just a little latitude for a few weeks each year?

And whilst on my boating holiday, for just four or five hours of diesel engine running (at a very low speed at that) all the rest of my time during those weeks is spent on Shank's pony - so I never, ever, contribute to the amount of traffic that these days seems to require miles of very expensive motorway building each year.

So, come on, be fair, please let me keep my poor old boat.

Public consultation launched on new review system for supported housing

PEOPLE are being invited to share their views about a proposed new way of reviewing supported housing across Lancashire in an eight-week online consultation running until Wednesday, March 25.

Tenants, their families, care providers and the public can have their say on the proposed new ways of working, which Lancashire County Council say will help maximise occupancy in supported housing.

Supported housing schemes are delivered by housing providers, and the care and support to tenants is commissioned by the county council. They aim to ensure people with disabilities can live as independently as possible in the community.

Most people who live in supported housing share a house and the communal facilities. There is usually 24-hour support from care workers.

There are currently 160 properties with one or more vacancies, out of a total of 700 supported housing schemes in the county. There are around 225 vacancies in total.

When there are one or more long-term vacancies in supported housing schemes, it can cause problems for other residents who may feel more isolated and could have to pay more for the service or household bills.

Vacancies also put a financial burden on the county council, who subsidise the remaining shared services when a vacancy arises.

County Councillor Graham Gooch, the council's cabinet member for adult services, said: "Vacancies in supported housing are a major issue in Lancashire. We work very closely with housing providers to ensure vacancies are filled as quickly as possible once they arise and this good work will continue.

Priority

"However, there are some schemes with long-term vacancies with little or no hope that they will be filled, because of the way the services operate. These proposals are about reducing properties that are no longer viable because of ongoing vacancies, where there is little or no chance that they will ever be filled.

"There are some properties where there have been vacancies for years and this situation cannot continue. The county council cannot continue to pay for housing that is not being used.

"We have set out criteria that will be used to make decisions about whether the county council will continue to commission certain tenancies. However, our priority is to ensure that people are happy with where they live, that they are safe, settled and well in their supported accommodation, and that all their rights are respected.

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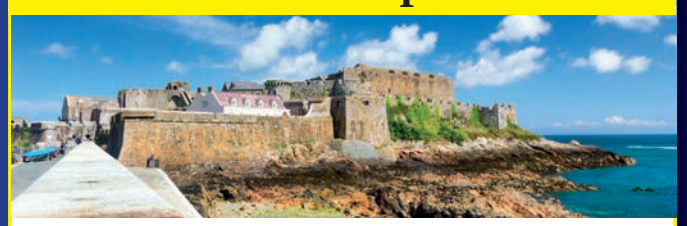

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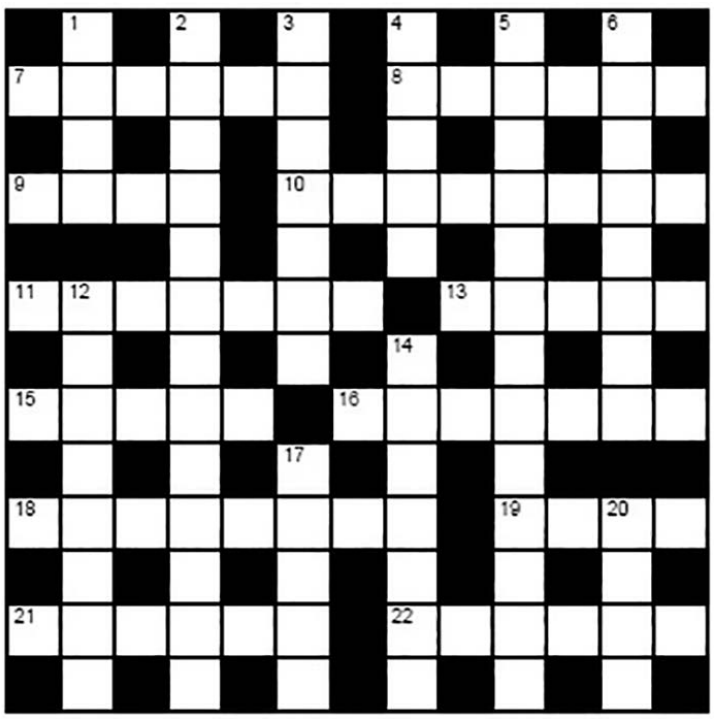

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ACROSS

7. Kidney-shaped nut (6)
8. Truthful and straightforward; frank (6)
9. A red, raised mark or scar (4)
10. Informal term for smart or showy clothes; particularly for a special occasion (4, 4)
11. The act of taking away something (7)
13. Lacking sense or meaning; silly (5)
15. Small, Australian marsupial (5)
16. The Pope's residence (7)
18. Extremely fine and delicate china (8)
19. Discharge; give off (4)
21. Authenticate; affirm to be true (6)
22. Capricious (6)

DOWN

1. Man or a boy (4)
2. A large portable radio and cassette/CD player (6, 7)
3. Itinerant Australian casual worker who carries his belongings in a bundle (7)
4. Pacific or Atlantic for instance (5)
5. Stubbornness (13)
6. US state one of the original 13 colonies (8)
12. Make (something) longer, especially unusually so in relation to its width (8)
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Government pledges £9.9m to help get rough sleepers off region's streets

ALMOST £10million will be spent on helping to get the region's rough sleepers off the streets.

Housing Secretary, Robert Jenrick has announced that councils across the North West will share £9.9m of Rough Sleeping Initiative funding to help the homeless into safe accommodation.

The third year of the scheme will be used by local authorities, charities and other organisations to create up to 704 bed spaces and employ 230 support staff across the region - and aims to meet the commitment of ending rough sleeping by the end of this parliament. It's claimed that analysis shows that numbers are 32% lower than they would be if the programme didn't exist.

This could mean a roof over their head, access to specialist mental health or addiction services, or advice on how to secure a home in the long term.

Homelessness Minister, Luke Hall, said: "No-one should have to face a night on the street and we have a moral duty to support those who most need helpt. It's encouraging to see more people getting the support they need, but there is always more to do.

Luke Hall, Minister for Homelessness.

"There are people all over the North West working tirelessly to improve the lives of the most vulnerable in our society. Our Rough Sleeping Initiative is proving to be successful, and this funding will mean this vital work can be continued as we set out to end rough sleeping once and for all."

The funding will be used by councils to do the following:

- Create street-based services including outreach teams who will locate and support rough sleepers directly on the streets and offer them access to services
- Establish first stage accommodation such as hostels, Somewhere Safe to Stay hubs and emergency access beds which provide warm and dry shelter, rapid assessment, and support to people who are already - or at risk of - sleeping rough
- Set up housing support and housing-led solutions providing stable, affordable accommodation and intensive wrap-around support to help people who are sleeping rough recover from complex issues and sustain their tenancies
- Introduce specialist support workers including Rough Sleeping co-ordinators, navigators and specialist health and care staff.

The Rough Sleeping Initiative was launched in 2018 to ensure local areas were being given the boost they needed to provide vital services for those living on the streets. Overall the funding will help to create up to 5,000 bed spaces and employ 2,500 staff, giving people access to a roof over their head when they need it most as well as the help they need to recover from a life on the streets.

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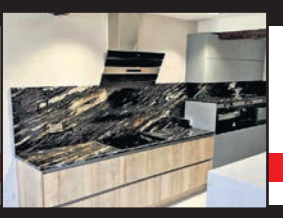

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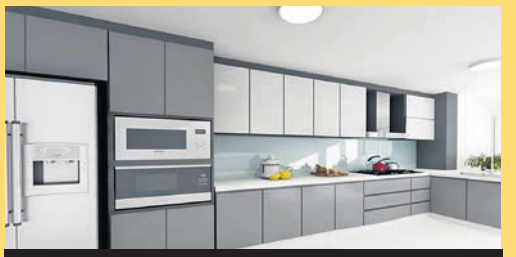

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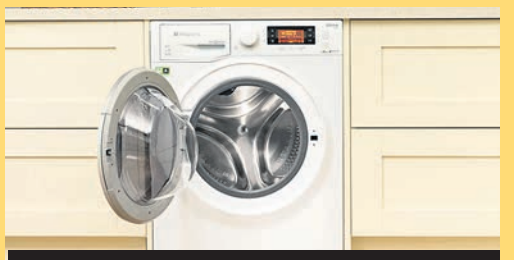

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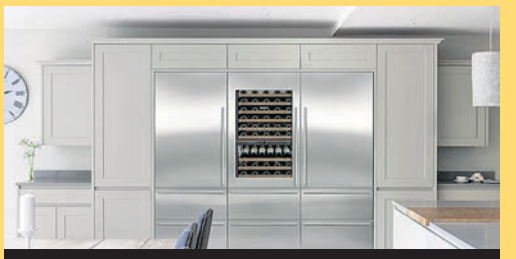

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Martin Mere news

Puddle ducks and puddle jumping

As Martin Mere gears up for the annual North West Puddle Jumping Championships, it is not just people that splash about in puddles during the winter. Our nature reserve plays host to a number of ducks that, collectively, are known as "puddle ducks".

Ducks are split into two main groups: diving ducks, which dive underwater to find food, and dabbling, or puddle, ducks which, as their name suggests, dabble around in shallow water, and even large puddles, scooping up food. Some dabblers, such as pintail and teal, will "upend" in shallow water to reach vegetation below the surface, leaving us to see a nice view of their bottoms.

Others, such as shovelers, with their specially adapted beak, will shovel food up by skimming the surface of the water. Another group of puddle ducks, including shelduck and wigeon, will actually spend more time grazing on land than dabbling and should possibly be called lawnmower ducks.

February is a fantastic time to see a variety of puddle ducks at Martin Mere because the male birds are in their brightest plumage, getting ready to attract mates for the upcoming breeding season. Many of them will also come close to the hides, particularly the Discovery Hide, at the daily Swan Feed.

Most of the dabbling ducks seen at Martin Mere during the winter have migrated to us from eastern and northern Europe to escape the cold winter climate. Species such as teal, pintail and wigeon may have flown over 2000 miles to be with us, whereas many shoveler and gadwall may have come from other parts of the UK.

The most common and recognisable dabbling duck is the mallard and, although many mallard will be local birds, they will be joined in winter by others from further afield; it doesn't take long in the mallard world for word to get round that there's free seed being dished out at Martin Mere!

By Easter, many of these dabblers will start to leave for their breeding grounds. Some will fly back to Europe, while a few gadwall, teal, shoveler and mallard will find quiet places on our nature reserve to breed. The mere will soon become a much quieter place, so catch these beautiful birds while they are still here.

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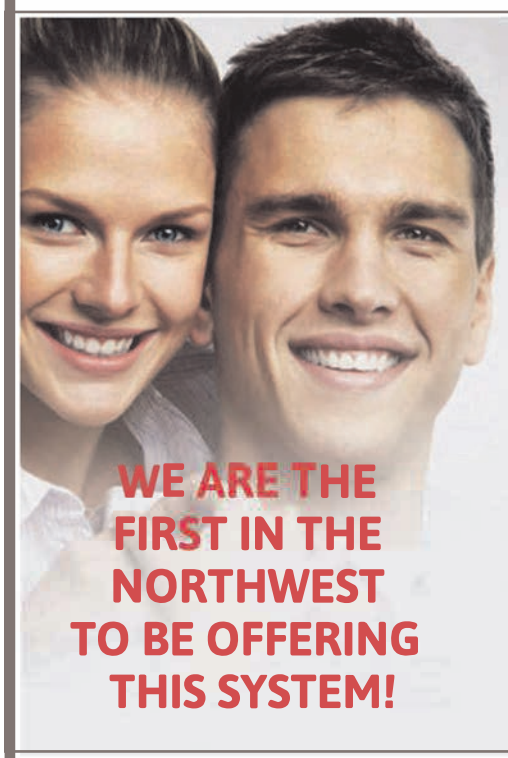

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Young pianist to perform as part of Douglas Music's concert season

AGED just 22, pianist Can Çakmur delights concert audiences with his engaging performances, and on Saturday, February 22 he will visit Parbold to perform in Douglas Music's concert season.

The international prize winner recently made his debut with the Tokyo Symphony Orchestra, and following his recital in Parbold he will perform with the Royal Scottish National Orchestra in March.

Tickets for Parbold Douglas Music's concert are available from www.parbolddouglasmusic.org.

It will be a particular pleasure to hear Can Çakmur play Parbold Douglas Music's superb Steinway grand piano.

One of the highlights of the evening will be music by Beethoven, himself a virtuoso pianist, who was frequently frustrated by the limitations of pianos in his time. His Sonata in E major and An die Ferne Geliebte, a Beethoven song cycle reworked for the piano by Franz Liszt, will be heard to their best advantage on the piano.

Previously it belonged to the Barbican Hall, London where it was played by the world's greatest pianists.

Also on the programme are pieces by the German composer Sven Daigger from his Vier Phasen für Klavier, and two works by the Romantic composer Robert Schumann. Schumann's Piano Sonata No.2, a favourite among concert audiences for its showmanship and virtuosity, can be heard alongside his emotionally charged Gesänge der Frühe.

Can Çakmur is the first prize winner of two internationally prestigious competitions, the Scottish International Piano Competition and the Hamamatsu International Piano Competition in Japan.

Can Çakmur

Noriko Ogawa, the international pianist, friend of Parbold Douglas Music and senior judge of the Hamamatsu Competition, requested this concert as part of Can's winner's prize.

Since the competition he has performed in concert halls including Glasgow Concert Hall, Eindhoven Muziekgebouw, Lithuanian Philharmonic Hall, ACT City Hamamatsu as well as the most important concert halls in his homeland, Turkey.

Tickets for the concert are £18 for adults and £5 for young persons and students.

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Jason Manford in Curtains

Manford proved he is an 'all-rounder'

Review by **Henry James**

CURTAINS ticks three boxes - it is a musical, a comedy and also a murder mystery.

The show was at the Liverpool Empire last week.

There was an extensive cast in this touring production, which played in London's West End during Christmas.

It starred Jason Manford as Lieutenant Frank Cioffi who was called on to investigate the murder of Jessica Cranshaw (Nia Jermin), who was the star of new musical Robin Hood, which is Broadway bound.

Manford proved he is a real all-rounder in this show. He not only provided comedy, he also sung and danced as well.

Ore Oduba (Aaron Fox), a Strictly Come Dancing winner, also stood out in the show. He and Georgia Hendricks (Carley Stenson) were a divorced songwriting team.

Everyone was suspected of committing the murder and there was quite a complex subplot to follow.

The music and lyrics are from Kander and Ebb and the score has a mix of amusing and more serious songs. The nine piece band was well-led by the musical director Alex Beetschen. Although the score didn't hit the heights of Kander and Ebb's more famous shows, such as Cabaret and Chicago.

There were some noteworthy dance scenes in Curtains. Alan Burkitt as Bobby Pepper, the male star of the show within the show, was allowed to show off his dancing skills.

The production entertained throughout, with many twists and turns. The show could benefit with losing 10 minutes of its running time though.

This was a good musical with its star names pulling out all the stops. 7/10

Woman in Black was an 'interesting night out' at theatre

Review by **Peter Rimmer**

The Woman in Black
Liverpool Playhouse

ONE of the most well-known and longest-running West End shows came to Liverpool last week.

The Woman in Black, a spooky adaptation of Susan Hill's well known novel adapted by Stephen Mallatratt, was brought to life at the Playhouse, this being a great venue for this type of play.

Many readers will know the story from the 2012 film version starring Daniel Radcliffe.

The play has been running for more than 25 years in London and all around the world.

Set in a theatre a hundred years ago, the play tells the terrifying ghost story with the mysterious Woman in Black making the odd appearance to great effect.

This is a two-handed play with Robert Goodale as Arthur Kipps, whose story is brought to life by Daniel Easton as the Actor. Both men play over a dozen roles including Mr Bentley, Sam Daily, Mr Jerome and Keckwick who brings the play to life telling the story of a lawyer obsessed with a curse that he believes has been cast over him and his family by the Woman in Black.

Swaying from farce to drama the play moves swiftly along using great sound effects and simple staging, such as a see through backcloth to change scenes from children's bedroom to fog covered cemetery.

The lawyer has to sort out the Drablow family estate on the lonely Eel Marsh House, of course, miles from anywhere. Rising tides and a falling down house make it a rather unsettling encounter. With screaming and other sound effects coming from all over the theatre and plenty of fog it was very atmospheric.

A sudden black out on stage for several minutes, was at first thought to be part of the story but it was in fact no more than a technical fault. However it didn't distract from the action and the show continued apace.

There was a full house with plenty of younger theatre goers who entered into the spirit of the play.

An interesting night out and well worth seeing. The Woman in Black is on a nationwide tour.

8/10 Spooky

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DINING SET Round glass table with 4 high back chrome chairs. Table 30" high by 45" across £80 07756229527

DINING SET Mahogany extendible table & 4 chairs also matching display unit with cut glass & lights £200 07756229527

DISPLAY UNIT Mahogany with cut glass & lights with mirrored back 18" deep by 36" wide by 72" high £85 07756229527

MANTLE MIRROR Mahogany over mantle mirror from Stokers. 44" wide by 32" high excellent condition £40 07756229527

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INTERIOR DOOR wooden elveden glazed interior door, oak veneer,1981mmx762mm, still in wrapper
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PEDESTAL TABLE circular glass top 60cm diameter with 2 gas operated stools. slight scratches to table top £45 01704830686

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ASPINALL JOYCE

Alan, Sharon and family would like to thank all friends, relatives and neighbours for their wonderful love and support during the recent sad loss of Joyce. We were overwhelmed by how many people attended her funeral service and thank all those who have kindly made donations to Queenscourt Hospice. We would especially like to thank Dr Clare Finnegan and the team at Queenscourt as well as Palliative Care Nurses and District Nurses for their wonderful care and support for Joyce over the last few months. Special thanks to Mr Stephen Lamin for a wonderful up lifting service and to David and Emma of David Wilkinson Independent Funeral Directors for their professional care and support.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

LEVITT GEOFFREY (GEOFF)

Maureen, Paul, Anne-Marie and all the family would like to express their heartfelt thanks to all relatives, friends, and Neighbours for all the sympathy cards, messages of condolence and donations for MacMillan Nurses and The Autistic Society received during their recent sad loss of a much loved Husband, Dad, Grandad and Friend, The attendance of so many at the funeral service was of great support to us all. Thanks also to Father Daly for his kind words of comfort, Briars Hall for the service and hospitality and to Lisa Hunter MLS Funeral Directors for the care and guidance given.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

BOYLE ROBERT FRANCIS "ROY"

Imperial Service Medal

23rd January 1930-
17th December 2019.
Aged 89 years.

Lil and all the family would like to thank everyone who attended Roy's Funeral on Tuesday 14th January 2020 at St George's Church Maghull and afterwards at West Lancashire Crematorium.

Our grateful thanks to all our relatives and friends for their kind expression of sympathy, support; hugs and love shown to us all and oh so many wonderful Mass and Sympathy Cards received.

Especially, we would like to thank Rev. Joseph Kelly, our support for so many years, Rev. Gerard Cobham for the very special Mass and the wonderful support he has given to us too.

To Monsignor Peter Fleetwood and Rev. Stephen Cooper from the Chaplaincy at Aintree Hospital; who again helped us all at a very sad time; Graham and Andrew at Cleggs, for their upmost professionalism and attention to detail.

The presence of so many friends at the Requiem Mass was greatly appreciated and please know that if you were there or remembered us on the day it meant a lot to us. So thank you all so very much.

A huge thank-you for the generous donations given

GOSLING KENNETH (KEN)

The Family of the late Ken Gosling would like to express their sincere thanks to all relatives, friends and neighbours, for all the sympathy cards, messages of condolence and donations for Queenscourt Hospice received during their recent sad loss. The attendance of so many has been greatly appreciated. Thanks also to Canon Peter Goodrich for his kind words and prayers and Sally Hunter MLS Independent Funeral Directors for the dignified funeral arrangements.

JONES GARETH

The family of the late Gareth Jones wish to express their sincere thanks to all relatives and friends for the kindness and sympathy shown to them during their recent bereavement. Also for the cards, letters of condolence and donations to Queenscourt Hospice. Thanks to Dr Wood and Dr Ozkan. Special thanks to Queenscourt Hospice. Thanks to Pete Goulding for a comforting service and to Mike Askew and the staff of Moisters in Ainsdale for the funeral arrangements.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

RIMMER JOHN REGINALD

Pauline, Clare and Alison would like to express their heartfelt thanks to all relatives, friends and neighbours for all the sympathy cards, messages of condolence and donations for The Alzheimer's Society and St Johns Church received during their recent sad loss of a much loved Husband, Dad and friend, the presence of so many was gratefully appreciated. Special thanks to staff at Stocks Hall, Burscough for their loving care of John and Clare at the Flower Farm for fitting floral tribute. Thanks also to Rev. David Banbury & Rev. Brian Abraham for all their kind words and prayers and Lisa Hunter, MLS Independent Funeral Directors for the care and guidance given.

DEATHS

COTTRELL DOUG

Peacefully in hospital with his family by his side on 27th January 2020,
aged 80 years.

Much loved Huband of Sylvia. Loving Dad of Helen and Martin, Father-in-Law to Lee and Vanessa. Dear Grandad of Emily and Rachel. Doug will be sadly missed by all of his friends and family.

Funeral Service will take place at St John's Church, Ainsdale on Thursday 13th February 2020 at1.45pm followed by Committal at Southport Crematorium. Family flowers only please, but donations are being gratefully received by the family for Queenscourt Hospice. Further enquires please to Moisters Funeralcare, 8 Station Road, Ainsdale PR8 3HS. Tel 01704 575 282.

DEATHS

KELLY ROSEMARIE

(nee SCHOFIELD)

26th January 2020
aged 63 years

Beloved Wife of Brian. Dear Sister of Doris and Ray. Daughter in law of May, Sister in law to Alan, Dawn, John, Julie, Dave and Sharon. Aunty of Abigail, Nicole, Lee, Andrew, Daniel, Stevie and Jordan. Friend to Everyone. Will be sadly missed by all who knew and loved her. Funeral service will take place at West Lancashire Crematorium, Burscough on Monday 10th February 2020 at 12 noon. Family flowers only please, donations if desired to St Johns Ambulance or Marie Curie All enquiries to Melanie Hardman at H Hardman & Co., Independent Family Funeral Directors Tel: 01695 722122/720012

DEATHS

FIRTH JAMES McCLAREN

27th January 2020
Aged 91 years
Peacefully in Southport Hospital after a short illness.

Loving Brother of Nora and David (deceased). Musician, Pianist and accompanist to many.

Funeral at St Faith's Church, Crosby on Monday 17th February at 10:30am followed by burial at Thornton Garden of Rest. Family flowers only please. Donations if desired to the Musicians Benevolent Fund c/o H Leslie Humphreys, 69 Liverpool Road, Crosby, Liverpool, L23 5SE Tel: 0151 924 4805

DEATHS

BREEN DOROTHY MAY

January 18th 2020
Formerly of Ridgeway Drive, late of The Shielings Care Home.
Peacefully at Aintree Hospital aged 87 years.

Devoted Mum to Diane and Son in law Alan. Loving Auntie to Alan. Funeral service and cremation at Thornton Crematorium on Thursday 6th February 2020 at 12:00noon. Family flowers only please but donations, if desired for The Shielings Care Home. All further enquiries c/o Graham Clegg Funeral Services, 7 Dover Road, Maghull. L31 5JB Tel 0151 520 3330.

DEATHS

CROSS JOHN

On 18th January 2020
Aged 82 years

Loving Husband of Barbara, dearly loved Dad of Nick & Mandy, and Emma & Rob, much loved Grandad of Ruiz, Keogh and Ethan. Thanksgiving service will take place at Scarisbrick New Road Baptist Church, on Friday 7th February at 11:15am. 'Colourful Attire Preferred' Family flowers only by request, donations if so desired for Marys Meals UK. Donations and further enquiries please to M. Rushton Funeral Directors, 100 Marshside Road, Southport, PR9 9TG. Tel: 01704214118.

HUGHES CLAIRE CATHERINE

30th January 2020
Peacefully
aged 84 years
of Ormskirk

The dearly loved Wife of the late Laurie and loving Mum of Martin (deceased). Loved and remembered always by all her family. Funeral service and interment at Christ Church, Aughton on Thursday 13th February 2020 at 12 noon. Family flowers only please, donations if desired for Tearfund or Cancer Research UK. All enquiries to Melanie Hardman at H Hardman & Co., Independent Family Funeral Directors Tel: 01695 722122/720012

ROBEY TIMOTHY

(formerly of Ainsdale)
20th January 2020
Aged 85 years
(Retired Chemistry Teacher)

Passed away peacefully at Birch Abbey. Much loved husband of Helen and will be greatly missed by his many relatives down the generations. A thanksgiving service for Tim's life will be held at Southport Crematorium on Monday 10th February at 1.20pm. Close family flowers only please but if desired donations in lieu of flowers are being collected for Oxfam. Enquiries to Howard's Funeral Directors, 1-5 Roe Lane, Southport, PR9 9DR. Telephone: 01704 500086.

HITCHEN SHEILA

Peacefully at home with her family on
January 25th 2020
Aged 90 Years

Loving Wife of Trevor, much loved Mum of Jane and David, devoted Grandma to Jack and George. Sheila will be remembered with love by all who knew her. Funeral service to take place at Southport Crematorium on Thursday 13th February at 1.20pm. Family flowers only but if desired donations to Queenscourt Hospice c/o Broadbent & Seddon Funeral Directors, 33 Liverpool Road, Southport. PR8 4AG Tel 01704 550055

LEWIS JAMES WILLIAM

23rd January 2020
Peacefully at home
aged 80 years

Loving Husband of Doris. Devoted Dad of James and John. Cherished Grandad and Great Grandad of all his Grandchildren. Will be sadly missed by all his family and friends. Funeral service will take place at Southport Crematorium on Monday 17th February at 12 noon. All enquiries Margaret Whitelam Skelmersdale Funeral Service 29/31 Sandy Lane Tel:01695 559868

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DEATHS

BUCKLEY MICHAEL STEPHEN 'STEVE'

At home on 18th January 2020 after a long illness aged 77 years

Beloved Husband of Pauline. Much loved Dad of Jenny and the late Stephen. Grandad to Michaela, Nicole, Callum and Chloe, Great Grandad to Ella, Loving Father in Law to Dave. Brother in Law, Uncle and Great Uncle. Will be sadly missed by all of his family and friends. Funeral service and burial at Sacred Heart Church, Liverpool Rd, Ainsdale, on Tuesday 11th February at 11.30am. Family flowers only, but donations if desired to British Heart Foundation. Enquiries to Hunters Funeral Directors, 128b Burscough St, Ormskirk, L39 2EY. Tel:01695 572997.

O'BRIEN JEAN

(NEE BAXTER)

Peacefully at home 30th January 2020 surrounded by all her family aged 67 years

The dearly loved Wife of Colin. Loving Mum of Paul and Katherine. Adored Nan of Amy and Peter and Great Nan of Danny. Special Sister of Eva and David. Jean will be sadly missed by all. The Funeral service will be held at Wigan Crematorium on Tuesday 11th February 2020 at 1.00pm. Family flowers only please, donations if desired to Macmillan Nurses c/o the funeral director. All enquires to R. Banks & Son (Funerals) Ltd. Stretton House, 23 Hall Green, Upholland.Wigan. Tel (01695) 622099. www.rbanksandson.co.uk

DEATHS

PEARSON DONALD JOHN (DON)

Passed away at home on 31st January 2020 aged 82 years

Dearly Loved Husband of Barbara. Devoted Dad of Rachael, David and Rebecca. Dear Father in law of David and James. Loving Grandad of Jacob, Lucy, Charlotte, William and Matthew. Loved and Missed by all his Family and Friends. Funeral Service at West Lancs Crematorium on Thursday 13th February 2020 at 12 noon. Family flowers only please by request but donations are being gratefully received for The British Heart Foundation.

Donations and further enquires please to Lisa Hunter MLS Independent Funeral Directors, 20 Moss Delph Lane, Aughton Lancashire Tel: 01695 424888.

SNAPE EMILY MAY

Passed Away Peacefully 15th January 2020 Aged 86 years

It is with great sadness that we announce the death of Emily May Snape, who passed away peacefully in hospital with her family by her side. Much loved Wife of the late Alan Snape. Dear Mum to Karen and the late Martyn and Christopher. Beloved Mum in Law to Stephen and Cherished Nana to Ross and Callum. You will be forever in our hearts. Funeral Service to take place at West Lancashire Crematorium, Pippin Street, Burscough on Friday 7th February at 1.00pm. Family flowers only please with donations gratefully received for the Alzehimer's Society.

DEATHS

BOLDERSTON ANNE (NEE SINNOTT)

Passed away 27th January 2020 Aged 66

Beloved Wife to Frank, beloved Mother to John, Nicola, Christopher and David, beloved Mother in Law to Jamie and beloved Sister to Jeannette and Catherine. Funeral services on 11th February 2020, Catholic service at St Mary's Church, Ashurst at 11am, West Lancs Crematorium at 12 noon and a few drinks at The Star Inn Roby Mill from 1pm. Come and join us in celebrating Anne's life. We have lost the centre of our family and we will never be the same again. We love you so much and you are missed every moment of every day. We love you now and forever

ANDERS COLIN

26th January 2020 Passed away at Aaron Crest Nursing home, aged 83 years

Dearly loved Husband of Rose Marie, devoted Dad of Julie, Louise, Ruth and Jonathan. Much loved Grandad, Brother, Uncle and true friend. Colin will be sadly missed by all who knew him. A service to celebrate his life will take place at 1pm on Saturday 8th February, West Lancs Crematorium, Pippin Street, Burscough and afterwards at St Teresa's Catholic Club, Upholland, WN8 0PY. Family flowers only please, donations will be gratefully received for Dementia UK. All enquiries to

David Wilkinson Independent Funeral Directors, 311 Hesketh Lane, Tarleton PR4 6RJ. Telephone 01772 811165

DEATHS

HOLT DONALD RICHARD (DON)

Peacefully on 28th January 2020 aged 82 years.

Dearly loved and loving Husband of Karen. A wonderful Father to Philip and Alison. A dear Father-in-Law to Angela and Fabio and a very special Grandfather to Jacopo, Lewis, Edoardo, and Olivia Rose. Don will be hugely missed by all his family and friends. Funeral Service will take place at St Cuthbert's Church, Churchtown on Friday 14th February 2020 at 2.15pm followed by Committal at Southport Crematorium. Family flowers only please but the family are gratefully receiving donations for The British Heart Foundation. Further enquiries please to Moisters Funeralcare, 8 Station Rd, Ainsdale PR8 3HS Tel 01704 575282

SHACKLADY JEAN

(née Patt)

Died peacefully in her sleep on 28th January 2020 age 86 years

Much loved Mother of David and Lynn. Grandmother of Rachel, David, Laura, Tom and Katie, Great Grandmother of Emily, "Her smile lit up our world." Funeral Service at West Lancs Crematorium on Wednesday 12th February 2020 at 10.00am. Family flowers only please by request, but donations if so desired for Queenscourt Hospice. Donations and further enquiries please to Lisa Hunter MLS Independent Funeral Directors, 20, Moss Delph Lane, Aughton, Lancashire Tel: 01695 424888

DEATHS

SHAW JAKE

Tragically passed away 22nd January 2020 aged 14 years

Treasured Son and best mate to Carl, and a loving Son to Lisa. Adored Brother to Lewis, Daniel and Amelia. Beloved Grandson to Grandparents Shaw and Procter. Cherished Nephew to Uncle David, Uncle Ray, Uncle Darren, Aunty Rachael, Aunty Mandy, Uncle Dane, Uncle Steven and Uncle Paul. Loved and missed by all his family and friends. Funeral Service and Interment at St. Thomas Church, Upholland on Tuesday 11th February 2020 at 11.30am. Flowers or donations if so desired for Asthma Research.

Donations and further enquiries please to Lisa Hunter MLS Independent Funeral Directors, 22a, Liverpool Rd North, Burscough Tel: 01704 891555

SEDDON HENRY JAMES "HARRY"

On 15th January 2020 after a short illness, peacefully in hospital aged 94 years.

Dearly loved Husband of Mabel. Much loved Dad of Linda and Elaine. Dear Father-in-law of Barry and Nick. Loving Grandad to all his Grandchildren and Great Grandchild. Loving Brother of Mildred and Tom. Harry will be sadly missed by all his family, friends and all who knew him. Funeral Service will take place at St Michaels Church, Aughton on Tuesday 11th February 2020 at 12.00 Noon followed by a Committal at West Lancashire Crematorium at 1.00pm. Family flowers only by request please but the family are gratefully receiving donations for RNLI and St Michaels Church. Further enquiries please to Co-op Funeralcare, 22c Wigan Road, Ormskirk L39 2AU Telephone number: 01695 577244.

DEATHS

AINDOW LUCY (DOROTHY)

29th January 2020 Peacefully at Halcyon House. Aged 85 years

Dearly loved Wife of the late Gordon. Beloved Mum to Julie and Son-in-Law Karl. Cherished Grandma to Tom, Lucy and Husband Andy. A funloving 'Little Grandma' to Aaron and Owen. Second Mum and great friend to Graham. Will be greatly missed by all who knew her. Funeral to be held on Tuesday 11th February at 2.40pm at Southport Crematorium followed by a celebration of her life at the Gild Hall Formby. Family flowers only but donations to 'The Clatterbridge Cancer Centre' welcome. All enquiries and donations to Dean Brothers Formby Ltd, 76 Gore's Lane, Formby, L37 7DF. Tel: 01704 872023 The family would like to express their sincere gratitude to Halcyon House and to Maryland, Formby for their loving care of Lucy in her final weeks.

PENNINGTON JEAN

28th January 2020 Peacefully at home Aged 89 years.

Forever loved by her late Husband Keith, Children, Tim, Sue, Janet and families. Will Be sadly missed by her family and friends.

Funeral Service and Cremation at Southport Crematorium on Thursday February 20th at 2.00pm

Family flowers only please but donations if desired to St Joseph's Hospice c/o Coyne Bros Funeral Directors, 3 Old Mill Lane, Formby, L37 3PE Tel. 01704 873899

DEATHS

PICKLES JOHN GEORGE

21st January 2020 Aged 84 Years

Died peacefully after a short illness. A Devoted husband of his late wives Susan and Ann. Loving father of Caroline, Jim, Rachel and Caroline. Much loved grandfather of Max, Fergus, Joe, Finn, Orla, and Annabel Cherished brother of James. John will be greatly missed by all his family and friends. John was a prominent architect in Liverpool. He was head architect for the original Royal Liverpool Hospital, and also led the restoration of the Lyceum and the India Buildings. He won the European Gold Medal for his restoration of the Albert Dock. In his retirement he focused on his passion for painting landscapes, dividing his time between his homes in England and Italy. Service at Southport Crematorium on Friday 14th February at 2:00pm. Family flowers only please but, if desired, donations in lieu of flowers are being collected for the Marie Curie Hospice in Woolton Enquiries to Howard's Funeral Directors, 1-5 Roe Lane, Southport, PR9 9DR. Telephone: 01704 500086.

JOYNSON NEIL

19th January 2020 aged 36 years Passed away suddenly at home.

Will be greatly missed by his loving partner Krystle, his girls Chloe, Lilly and Roxy, Mum Barbara and Brothers Gary and Brian. Funeral to be held at West Lancashire Crematorium Burscough on Monday 10th February at 3pm. Family flowers only please. Donations if desired to the Just Giving page in memory of Neil.

DEATHS

HEATH NORMAN

Passed away peacefully in hospital on Friday 24th January 2020 aged 79 years

A much loved Husband of Pat. A much loved Father of Carolyn, Yvonne, Julienne and Malcolm. Dear Father-in-Law of Rob, Damian and Suzanne. Loving Grandad of Gareth, Alex, James, Rebecca, Annabelle, Charlotte and Callum. Dear Brother of the late Bob and Brother-in-Law of Ellie. A much loved Uncle of John, Jane and Rob. Norman will be sadly missed by all his family, friends and all who knew him as manager of Halifax BS, Ormskirk. Funeral Service and Committal will take place at West Lancashire Crematorium on Monday 10th February 2020 at 4pm. Family flowers only by request please but the family are gratefully receiving donations for The Stroke Association. Further enquiries please to Cookson Tyrer Funeral Directors, 2 Smithy Walk, Burscough, Lancashire L40 5UU Tel 01704 897770.

PRAYERS

PRAYER TO THE BLESSED VIRGIN

Never known to fail.

O most beautiful flower of Mount Carmel, faithful Mother of the Son of God, Immaculate Virgin, assist me in this necessity, O Star of the Sea, help me and show me herein you are my Mother, O Holy Mary Mother of God, Queen of Heaven and Earth, I humbly beseech you from the bottom of my heart to succour me in my necessity.

(Make Request).

There are none that can withstand your powers. Mary, conceived without sin, pray for us who have recourse to thee (3 Times).

Sweet Mother, I place this cause in your hands (3 times).

Thank you for your mercy towards me and mine.

This prayer must be said for three days and after that the request will be granted and the prayer must be published.

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LANCASHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL
(C107 COTTAGE LANE, ORMSKIRK, WEST LANCASHIRE BOROUGH)
(TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF THROUGH TRAFFIC) ORDER 2020
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Lancashire County Council have made an Order under **Section 14(1) (a) of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984**, as amended, the effect of which will be to temporarily prohibit traffic on the roads set out in this notice.
1. No person shall cause any motor vehicle to proceed over that length of C107 Cottage Lane, Ormskirk from The Reeds, Ormskirk for a distance of 30m in a North Westerly direction.
2. Nothing in this order shall apply to persons engaged in the carrying out of the works.
3. The prohibition will be operative from 0830 hours until 1530 hours on Saturday 15th February 2020 or until completion of the works within this period.
4. An alternative route for vehicular traffic affected by the closure is via:- C107 Cottage Lane, Ormskirk – C132 Halsall Lane, Ormskirk – A59 County Road, Ormskirk – C107 Cottage Lane, Ormskirk and vice versa.
The temporary prohibition is necessary to allow the replacement of a frame and cover to be carried out by Amey on behalf of United Utilities.
Authority given for this Order to be made:
Michael White, Network Regulation Manager, Highways and Transport 0300 123 6780 [Ref: HRiT/21867/EW]

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LANCASHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL
(TOWER HILL ROAD, UP HOLLAND, WEST LANCASHIRE BOROUGH)
(TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF THROUGH TRAFFIC) ORDER 2020
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1. No person shall cause any motor vehicle to proceed over that length of Tower Hill Road, Up Holland from a point 305m South West of its junction with Devon Avenue, Up Holland for a distance of 105m om a Southerly direction.
2. Nothing in this order shall apply to persons engaged in the carrying out of the works.
3. The prohibition will be operative from 0930 hours on Monday 17th February 2020 until 1530 hours on Tuesday 18th February 2020 or until completion of the works within this period.
4. An alternative route for vehicular traffic affected by the closure is via:- Tower Hill Road, Up Holland – Chequer Lane, Up Holland – Ravenhead Way, Up Holland – A577 Stannanought Road, Skelmersdale – A577 Windmill Road, Up Holland – A577 Newgate Road, Up Holland – A577 Ormskirk Road, Up Holland – Tower Hill Road, Up Holland and vice versa.
The temporary prohibition is necessary to allow cabling works for a new connection to be carried out by A Plant on behalf of BT.
Authority given for this Order to be made:
Michael White, Network Regulation Manager, Highways and Transport, 0300 123 6780 [Ref: HRiT/22026/EW]

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LANCASHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL
(C116 CLIEVES HILLS LANE, AUGHTON, WEST LANCASHIRE BOROUGH)
(TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF THROUGH TRAFFIC) ORDER 2020
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Lancashire County Council intend to make an Order under **Section 14(1) (a) of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984**, as amended, the effect of which will be to temporarily prohibit traffic on the roads set out in this notice.
1. No person shall cause any motor vehicle or cycle to proceed over that length of C116 Clieves Hills Lane, Aughton from U50918 Firs Lane, Aughton to C116 Fir Tree Lane, Aughton.
2. Nothing in this order shall apply to persons engaged in the carrying out of the works.
3. The prohibition will be operative from 0000 hours on Monday 17th February 2020 until 2359 hours on Friday 21st February 2020 or until completion of the works within this period.
4. An alternative route for vehicular traffic affected by the closure is via:- C116 Clieves Hills Lane, Aughton – B5195 Birches Brow, Aughton – B5195 Formby Lane, Aughton – C116 Fir Tree Lane, Aughton and vice versa.
The temporary prohibition is necessary to allow the removal of existing water connection and redundant ironworks to be carried out by Balfour Beatty on behalf of United Utilities.
Authority given for this Order to be made:
Michael White, Network Regulation Manager, Highways and Transport, 0300 123 6780 [Ref: HRiT/21884/EW]

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LANCASHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL
(C166 MILL LANE, APPLEY BRIDGE, WEST LANCASHIRE BOROUGH)
(TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF THROUGH TRAFFIC) ORDER 2019
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Lancashire County Council intend to make an Order under **Section 14(1) (a) of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984**, as amended, the effect of which will be to temporarily prohibit traffic on the roads set out in this notice.
1. No person shall cause any motor vehicle or cycle to proceed over that length of C166 Mill Lane, Appley Bridge from U3069 Herons Wharf, Appley Bridge for a distance of 25m in an Easterly direction.
2. Nothing in this order shall apply to persons engaged in the carrying out of the works.
3. The prohibition will be operative from 0730 hours until 1630 hours on Monday 24th February 2020 or until completion of the works within this period.
4. An alternative route for vehicular traffic affected by the closure is via:- C166 Mill Lane, Appley Bridge – C162 Appley Lane North, Appley Bridge – B5375 Skull House Lane, Appley Bridge – Over the boundaryinto Wigan – B5375 Miles Lane – C166 Mill Lane, Appley Bridge – Over the boundary into West Lancashire – C166 Mill Lane, Appley Bridge and vice versa.
The temporary prohibition is necessary to allow the replacement of chevrons on the bridge to be carried out by Centurion Site Services on behalf of Network Rail.
Authority given for this Order to be made:
Michael White, Network Regulation Manager, Highways and Transport, 0300 123 6780 [Ref: HRiT/21430/EW]

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LANCASHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL
(C116 SMALL LANE, AUGHTON, WEST LANCASHIRE BOROUGH)
(TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF THROUGH TRAFFIC) ORDER 2020
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Lancashire County Council intend to make an Order under Section 14(1) (a) of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, as amended, the effect of which will be to temporarily prohibit traffic on the roads set out in this notice.
1. No person shall cause any motor vehicle or cycle to proceed over that length of C116 Small Lane, Aughton from C116 Fir Tree Lane, Aughton to U957 Booths Lane, Aughton.
2. Nothing in this order shall apply to persons engaged in the carrying out of the works.
3. The prohibition will be operative from 0000 hours on Monday 17th February 2020 until 2359 hours on Friday 21st February 2020 or until completion of the works within this period.
4. An alternative route for vehicular traffic affected by the closure is via:- C116 Fir Tree Lane, Aughton – U957 Booths Lane, Aughton and vice versa
The temporary prohibition is necessary to allow the removal of existing water connection and redundant ironworks to be carried out by Balfour Beatty on behalf of United Utilities.
Authority given for this Order to be made:
Michael White, Network Regulation Manager, Highways and Transport, 0300 123 6780 [Ref: HRiT/21881/EW]

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LANCASHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL
(JACKSONS LANE, WRIGHTINGTON, WEST LANCASHIRE BOROUGH)
(TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF THROUGH TRAFFIC) ORDER 2020
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Lancashire County Council intend to make an Order under **Section 14(1) (a) of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984**, as amended, the effect of which will be to temporarily prohibit traffic on the roads set out in this notice.
1. No person shall cause any motor vehicle to proceed over that length of Jacksons Lane, Wrightington from Bentley Lane, Wrightington to Bannister Lane, Wrightington.
2. Nothing in this order shall apply to persons engaged in the carrying out of the works.
3. The prohibition will be operative from 0800 hours until 1700 hours only from Monday 6th April 2020 until Friday 17th April 2020 or until completion of the works within this period.
4. An alternative route for vehicular traffic affected by the closure is via:- Benltey Lane, Wrightington – Bannister Lane, Wrightington and vice versa.
The temporary prohibition is necessary to allow maintenance works on the BT Openreach network to be carried out by M J Quinn Intergrated Services Ltd.
Authority given for this Order to be made:
Michael White, Network Regulation Manager, Highways and Transport, 0300 123 6780 [Ref: HRiT/21953/EW]

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LANCASHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL
(B5246 LANCASTER LANE, PARBOLD, WEST LANCASHIRE BOROUGH)
(TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF THROUGH TRAFFIC) ORDER 2019
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Lancashire County Council have made an Order under **Section 14(1) (a) of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984**, as amended, the effect of which will be to temporarily prohibit traffic on the roads set out in this notice.
1. No person shall cause any motor vehicle to proceed over that length of B5246 Lancaster Lane, Parbold from Miry Lane, Parbold to Tan House Lane, Parbold.
2. Nothing in this order shall apply to persons engaged in the carrying out of the works.
3. The prohibition will be operative from 0800 hours on Saturday 15th February 2020 until 2000 hours on Sunday 23rd February 2020 or until completion of the works within this period.
4. An alternative route for vehicular traffic affected by the closure is via:- B5246 Lancaster Lane, Parbold – The Common, Parbold – Station Road, Parbold – Mill Lane, Windmill Bridge – A5209 Alder Lane, Parbold – B5246 Lancaster Lane, Parbold and vice versa.
The temporary prohibition is necessary to allow the replacement of a dilapidated manhole and the installation of a new surface water connection to be carried out by Lee Contracting Ltd.
Authority given for this Order to be made:
Peter Bell, Regulation and Enforcement Manager, Highways and Transport, 0300 123 6780 [Ref: HRiT/21148/EW]

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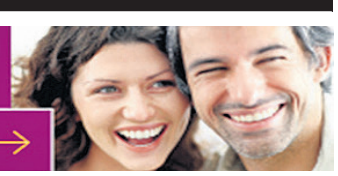

PUBLIC NOTICES

LANCASHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL
(U905 GREETBY HILL, ORMSKIRK, WEST LANCASHIRE BOROUGH)
(TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF THROUGH TRAFFIC) ORDER 2020

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1. No person shall cause any motor vehicle or cycle to proceed over that length of U905 Greetby Hill, Ormskirk from Waterworks Road, Ormskirk to U909 Tower Hill, Ormskirk.
2. Nothing in this order shall apply to persons engaged in the carrying out of the works.
3. The prohibition will be operative from 0000 hours on Monday 17th February 2020 until 2359 hours on Friday 21st February 2020 or until completion of the works within this period.
4. An alternative route for vehicular traffic affected by the closure is via:- U909 Tower Hill, Ormskirk – A577 Wigan Road, Ormskirk – A577 Crosshall Brow, Ormskirk – A577 Crosshall Brow, Westhead – A577 Wigan Road, Westhead – C160 Dicks Lane, Lathom – B5240 Hall Lane, Lathom – U5290 Hobcross Lane, Lathom – U905 Blythe Lane, Lathom – U905 Dark Lane, Ormskirk – U905 Greetby Hill, Ormskirk and vice versa.

The temporary prohibition is necessary to allow disconnection and abandonment of existing clean water main and redundant covers and frames to be carried out by Advance on behalf of United Utilities.

Authority given for this Order to be made:
Peter Bell, Regulation and Enforcement Manager, Highways and Transport, 0300 123 6780 [Ref: HRiT/21883/EW]

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WILLIAM DAVID PYE
(Deceased)

Pursuant to the Trustee Act 1925 any persons having a claim against or an interest in the Estate of the aforementioned deceased, late of 368 Thanet Skelmersdale Lancashire WN8 8RA, who died on 07/01/2020, are required to send particulars thereof in writing to the undersigned Solicitors on or before 10/04/2020, after which date the Estate will be distributed having regard only to claims and interests of which they have had notice.
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West Lancashire Borough Council
Planning (Listed Buildings & Conservation Areas) Act 1990 Town and Country Planning (Development Management Procedure) (England) Order 2015 - Article 15
APPLICATION(S) FOR PLANNING PERMISSION

2020/0009/FUL Proposed rear extension to existing detached dwelling, internal and external alterations including roof lights, windows and doors at Brandreth Barn, Chorley Road, Parbold.
The application affects a Conservation Area.

2020/0059/FUL Variation of Condition No. 3 of planning permission 2019/0418/FUL to vary the approved plans and allow for significant improvements to the thermal efficiency of the dwelling at 2 Wood Lane, Parbold.
The application affects a Conservation Area.

The applications are available for viewing on the Council's website www.westlancs.gov.uk/planning. Alternatively, the application can be viewed during normal office hours at 52 Derby Street, Ormskirk and at 1st Floor, The Concourse, Skelmersdale. If you wish to comment on the proposal you can do so via the Council's web site, by e-mail to plan.apps@westlancs.gov.uk or in writing to Development, Heritage & Environment Manager, 52 Derby Street, Ormskirk, but these must be received within 24 days* of the date of this notice quoting the application number.

*17 days in the case of applications for Permission in Principle.

Applications for Minor Commercial and Householder Development
If an appeal is made against a decision to refuse to grant planning permission, and that appeal proceeds under the written representations procedure, any representations made to the Council will be passed to the Secretary of State and there will be no opportunity to make further representations.

How information about you will be used
Personal data provided by you will be used as part of the Council's statutory planning duties. Some of this information, including your name and address, will be published. Further information about this is available online at www.westlancs.gov.uk/planning and hard copies are available on request.

Heidi McDougall BSc (Hons), MBA Dated: 5th February 2020
Corporate Director of Place & Community PDNOT1077

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR PLANNING PERMISSION
Town and Country Planning (Development Management Procedure) (England) Order 2015
NOTICE UNDER ARTICLE 15 PUBLICATION FOR APPLICATIONS FOR PLANNING PERMISSION
PLANNING APPLICATION NO - LCC/2020/0007
PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT - CHANGE OF USE FROM STORAGE OF SHIPPING CONTAINERS TO STORAGE OF RECLAIMED MATERIAL MOUNDS AS AN EXTENSION OF THE EXISTING WASTE TRANSFER STATION AT STOPGATE LANE SIMONSWOOD

I give notice that Mr S Munro is applying to the Lancashire County Council for the above development.

Members of the public may inspect copies of the application, plans and documents at Lancashire County Council, Development Management Group, County Hall, PO Box 100, Preston, PR1 0LD or at the Planning Department, West Lancashire Borough Council, Council Offices, 52 Derby Street, Ormskirk, during normal office hours until 26 February 2020.The application can also be viewed on the County Council's website **planningregister.lancashire.gov.uk**

Anyone who wishes to make representations about this application should write to the County Council by 26 February 2020 at the above address, via email DevCon@lancashire.gov.uk or via 'Have your Say' on the County Council's website.

As a Local Planning Authority, Lancashire County Council collects, processes and stores personal information about you in order to administer and assess planning applications and to fulfil certain legal obligations with respect to planning. To find out more about how we process and store your data please refer to the County Council's Privacy Policy for Planning which can be found on our website at the following address:-
https://www.lancashire.gov.uk/council/transparency/access-to-information/service-and-project-specific-privacy-notices/development-management/

Information regarding the decision will be available on the website within 5 working days of the decision. Details on how to speak at the Development Control Committee are also available on the web page
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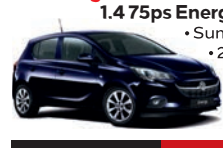

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It's not the sort of Aston Martin that I would go for if I won the Lottery...

LET'S get one thing straight. Aston Martin returning to F1 doesn't mean a return to 1959, when a plucky British underdog gave Ferrari a very public drubbing by taking victory at Le Mans. As of next year, Aston Martin will be back on track, taking on the Italians – but it doesn't necessarily mean any silverware heading back to Blighty.

Yet I'm still delighted that the bloke responsible – head of the Racing Point F1 team, whose cars will be re-branded with the coolest badge in motoring – has decided to go ahead with a £500m cash injection into the sports car maker, because it means Aston Martin gets a much-needed shot of adrenalin at a vital moment in its history.

MI6's car supplier of choice has come an awfully long way since 1992. That year it made just 42 cars, one of which was the Virage, a V8-engined coupé that cost more than most people's houses and yet could be outgunned at the lights by a Volkswagen Corrado VR6. Since then – and thanks largely to Ford's financial muscle – it's returned to profitability with the DB7, endurance racing with the magnificently vocal DBR-9 and the Bond films with the Vanquish and DBS. In barely two decades it's gone from near-irrelevance to pipping Apple, Bang & Olufsen and Rolex to being named the coolest brand doing business in the UK. Quite the turnaround.

But now it's about to do it all over again with the DBX, a new model that sounds about as wrong as chocolate-coated fish fingers – an Aston Martin SUV – but actually looks and sounds as though Aston's engineers have absolutely nailed it.

It's a critical car because it puts Britain's premier supercar specialist into territory that Porsche pretty much coined with the Cayenne two decades ago, the ultrafast off-roader, and which Lamborghini, Maserati, Bentley and Rolls-Royce have been vying for a slice of ever since.

It's a sector of the car market that's still doing well when the rest of the industry's been dealing with declining, and where Aston's staple diet of V8 and V12 grand tourers have been hit particularly hard.

I'm not surprised that it looks as good as it does, as it comes from the same people who brought you the DB7 and the current Vantage, but what really matters is that under the skin most of the oily bits are brand new, and the 542bhp that's unleashed every time you put your foot down comes courtesy of a Mercedes-supplied, AMG-tuned turbo V8.

It's not the sort of Aston I'd go for if I won £158,000 on the National Lottery, but the important thing is that plenty of you would. If it's a success – and it's got every right to be – it'll bankroll all those lovely Zagato-clothed special edition sports cars and roadgoing endurance racers that Aston Martin does so tremendously well.

The fact that Lawrence Stroll – who I already like because when he's not running Race Point is out playing with an enormous collection of classic cars – has stumped up £500m to keep the DBX on track is an enormous vote of confidence in a motoring national treasure.

All Aston has to do now is get on with making it! Over to you, chaps…

The DBX is a crucial car for the future of Aston Martin

Hybrid version of the Fiat 500 starts at £12,665

A NEW hybrid version of Fiat's 500 arrives here next month, with prices starting at £12,665.

The Italian city car uses a one-litre engine in conjunction with 12-volt Belt-integrated Starter Generator (BSG) electric motor and a lithium battery to produce 70bhp, with Fiat claiming it's more powerful, better for the environment and more economical than the outgoing 1.2-litre petrol engine.

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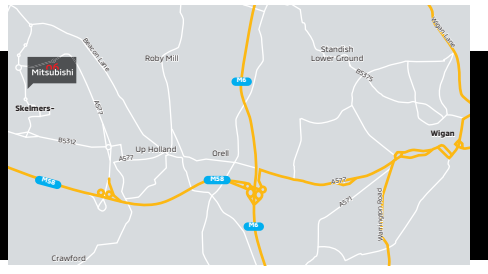

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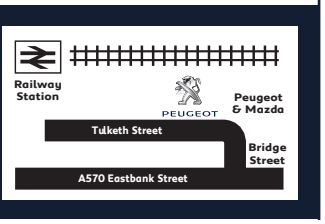

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Korie-Butler earns Linnets shock point

Burscough 1
Longridge Town 1

BURSCOUGH earned an unlikely point against promotion-chasing Longridge Town last Tuesday (January 28), *writes Neil Leatherbarrow.*

The first quarter of an hour or so, was a close scrappy affair in which Longridge had most possession but did little constructively with it.

In the 14th minute Longridge went into the lead and there was a huge element of luck about it when a Ethan Kershaw strike took a double deflection and ended up in the net.

The last thing Burscough needed was to concede an early goal and more were expected to follow, but they began to hold on well.

When Burscough equalised in the 31st minute it came right out of the blue and was the Linnets first viable goal attempt of the game.

The Linnets number nine Dale Korie-Butler took the ball from defender Josh Heaton before taking it round goalkeeper Lee Dovey and finishing into the empty net to make it 1-1.

Burscough had other chances but when the match entered the latter stages they sat deep and held on for a well-deserved point.

In-form Irlam pose threat to McNally's side

BURSCOUGH will hope to get revenge on AVRO this Saturday for a 5-2 loss they suffered against the Oldham-based side earlier in the season.

The Linnets played the away fixture on a Friday night back in September and lost 5-2 but revenge could be on the cards.

Skelmersdale play Irlam at the JMO Sports Centre at Blaguegate Lane and Paul McNally's side are also in a good vein of form, winning three out of their last five games.

Skem don't have a midweek game next week, but Burscough are set to travel over to Longridge Town on Wednesday, February 12.

That game could be called off depending on how Longridge do on Saturday in the FA Vase at home to Hebburn, as a draw may see them having a replay in the north-east instead, so Burscough supporters are advised to check up before travelling to the Ribble Valley.

Meanwhile, Burscough want to find someone to film their games on a regular basis. It may suit a person looking to study media or just an enthusiastic supporter. Application can be made by emailing Steve Halliwell on stephen.halliwell966@btinternet.com

JN Sports Athletico U8s

JN Sports Athletico U8s named team of week

TEAM of the week in the Skelmersdale JFL was JN Sports Athletico U8s.

A man of the match is selected by the referee from each team and from JN Athletico it was Jaxon Osman.

The referee reported that he was awarded this honour for his outstanding commitment and performance throughout the game and that overall, out of the two teams, he deserved it most.

Late gasp winner gives Burscough breathing space

Report by **Neil Leatherbarrow**

Charnock Richard 0
Burscough 1

A LATE goal from super-sub Joel Douglas was enough to give Burscough an impressive victory in the 'Parbold Hill Derby' with Charnock Richard.

It means the Linnets have taken seven points from their last three league matches, giving their hopes of avoiding relegation a huge boost.

The result moves them up a place in the North West Counties Premier Division to 18h as they leapfrog Hanley Town and distance themselves from bottom-placed Litherland Remyca.

Burscough had never won a so-called Parbold Hill Derby and with Charnock Richard, who started the day in the promotion places.

Burscough retained the same starting line-up that did so well on Tuesday and kicked off with a strong wind at their backs they soon carried the game to Charnock and Dale Korie-Butler brought an early save out of home goalkeeper Ben Ascroft with a header.

Before the tenth minute James Salkeld had had put an effort over the home crossbar and forced a good save out of Ascroft with a vicious shot.

Aided by good play by former Skem star Jordan Darr and Dan Regan, Charnock began to establish themselves and only a good tackle by defender Luke Gibson kept out Darr in the twelfth minute.

The hosts started to have more of the possession but their good work was floundering on a solid well organised Burscough defence in which Mitch Kinsella was doing well.

In the 19th minute Carl Grimshaw didn't connect with a cross at the far post Darr saw a volley saved by Linnets goalkeeper Dave Jones.

As half-time beckoned loud appeals for a penalty for a foul on Grimshaw were waved away by the referee but just before that down the other end Burscough's Chris Lomax had a goal bound shot by Regan.

It had been a good half; Burscough had defended well but significantly showed that they could be dangerous on the counterattack too.

Burscough did well after the restart and only some last ditch defending by the hosts kept Burscough out, Lomax had a particularly good shot blocked by Regan.

With 15 minutes to go Grimshaw went close twice but again down the other end Salkeld was only thwarted by keeper Ascroft's feet.

Both teams made changes as they sought a winner, however it was Burscough's that was to prove the most fruitful, powerful six footer Joel Douglas coming on for the hardworking Korie-Butler in the 84th minute.

Two minutes from the end of normal time Douglas was put away behind the home defence when a Charnock Richard corner was cleared, and after holding off the challenge of Aaron Griffith and charging into the penalty area his shot beat Ascroft to give Burscough the lead.

There was still work for Burscough to do if they were going to capture all three points and Jones saved well from Nathan Fairhurst before pulling off a magnificent save from Nathan Nickeas, spectacularly diverting the shot away from the top corner.

Joel Douglas in action for Burscough. Picture by John Driscoll

Skem come back from two goals down to beat Padiham

Padiham 2
Skelmersdale United 4

SKELMERSDALE United came back from two goals down to earn a well-deserved victory at Padiham, *writes Simon Driscoll.*

The result moves them seven points away from bottom-placed Litherland Remyca (20h place) and with only one team to be relegated this season it means Skem (15th place) should be safe from the drop.

The opening goal came from a quickly taken corner from the hosts when an effort from Sean Ince was saved by Ben Barnes but it was pushed against the bar and rolled over the line with the aid of the wind.

United could barely draw breath as within a minute of the opener they were 2-0 down, a sweeping cross from Luke Noble drew a diving parry from Barnes who was then helpless as Dominic Craig slotted in from close range.

Emini Adegbenro scores for Skem. Picture by John Driscoll

United pulled a goal back when headed clearance fell to Khalil Osi-Efa, who slipped a pass to Grimshaw to make it 2-1.

The second half saw United level at 2-2 within two minutes, Alex Griffiths' angled cross forced Holmes to try and tip over the bar but his fingertip save fell kindly for Adegbenro to fire in at the far post. A succession of chances for United saw Jordan Tyrer, Preston, Osi-Efa and Adegbenro all forcing saves from Holmes from varying distances.

The United comeback was complete on 84 minutes as a long range free-kick from Osi-Efa found the head of Ben Stanton whose header into the ground looked to be bouncing nicely for Tyrer to try his luck at goal but he was denied by defender Ellis Hancox who connected and slotted past Holmes into his own net for 3-2.

United made it 4-2 lead in the 90th minute with a stunning effort. A curled clearance from Holmes fell to Carey on the touchline and he let fly from almost 40 yards with the ball sailing over the backpedaling Holmes into the net to the joy of the travelling fans.

The final whistle minutes later was greeted by similar joy from the United contingent as they wrapped up a double over the Storks and registered a first away win since the 5-0 triumph at Winsford in late November.

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